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Iran-Iraq Conflict

Diplomatic Efforts--According to INA, Iraqi President Saddam Husayn has informed UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim of Iraq's acceptance of Security Council Resolution 479 calling for a cease-fire between Iraq and Iran because the resolution "agrees" with the previously declared Iraqi decision in this regard. Husayn said Iraq would adhere to the resolution if it were accepted by Iran. In his message to Waldheim, the Iraqi president repeated the offer he made in a 28 September speech to the nation to negotiate with Iran directly, through a third party, or with the assistance of an "international quarter or organization" that Iraq "respects and trusts." Monitored Iranian media have made no direct mention of the UN resolution or of Saddam Husayn's speech.

Baghdad radio reported the 29 September arrival of Pakistani President Ziaul Haq in Iraq and his meeting with Saddam Husayn. According to the radio, the two leaders discussed the war situation, and Haq "reviewed the good offices of the Islamic world" in settling the conflict in accordance with "legitimate rights" acknowledged in international agreements and by international law. Karachi radio reported that Haq called the "detailed talks" with the Iraqi leader "very encouraging" and that Husayn and the Pakistani leader met again on 30 September before Haq's departure for Amman and New York. In an earlier report, Karachi radio said Haq's departure for Baghdad from Amman had been delayed because of "landing difficulties at Baghdad airport."

The Voice of Palestine reported PLO leader Yasir 'Arafat's 29 September departure from Iran after a 3-day visit during which he held "continual consultations" with Iranian officials. Iranian reportage on this visit noted that the Iranian-Iraqi clashes were discussed but gave no indication of any 'Arafat initiative to mediate the dispute.

Tehran radio carried a report on a meeting held by the political director general of the Foreign Ministry with a group of ambassadors from Islamic countries and on a Foreign Ministry statement issued on the meeting. During the session, the Iranian official cited regional press reports that certain countries in the area had placed their harbor and airport facilities at the disposal of Iraq, noting that if this were true these countries had "wittingly or unwittingly" placed themselves in opposition to Islam and Iran. The Foreign Ministry statement on the meeting said the ambassadors denied that there is "information" to this effect; assured Iran that while their governments have not officially announced their position on the conflict, it is "evident" that they support Iran; and went on to call the Iraqi attack on Iran an "American project." According to the Foreign Ministry statement, the ambassadors called King Husayn's support of Iraq "merely a gesture." In an interview given to Tehran radio, however, Prime Minister 'Ali Raja'i said Iran has "warned" Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Jordan and "other similar states" that Iran is aware of their assistance to Iraq. Raja'i said that "should they fail to declare their views directly, then we will consider them in a state of war." In an interview carried by Ahvaz radio, Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali also accused the Saudi Government of supporting Iraq "with all its available facilities," and, according to Tehran radio's Arabic service, Navy Commander Afzali stated that Iran has "pinpointed" the ports where Iraqi naval units have sought shelter and said that while Iran hopes to reach a "political solution" on their departure from these havens, it will, if necessary, destroy the Iraqi units "wherever they are in those ports."

Military Situation--The Iranian and Iraqi military commands have issued relatively few statements on the battle situation in the past 24 hours. Both sides reported air sorties and claimed to have downed enemy aircraft, but they revealed no major changes in the ground situation. However, in an interview with Tehran radio, Majlis Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said people in Lorestan, Tehran and other cites as well as tribesmen have been armed and have "started helping the army" in the western part of the country. Rafsanjani claimed that this has put further pressure on the Iraqi Army and caused it to suffer heavy casualties. Acting Chief of Staff Valiollah Fallahi had earlier stated that the civilian population would not be called upon to fight unless the military situation deteriorated to a point that warranted such a measure.

In his aforementioned interview with Tehran radio, Prime Minister Raja'i said Iran is convinced that the war will not end soon, for Iran's main enemy is not Iraq, which is "minor," but the United States. Raja'i said it is possible that Iran's enemies are waiting until it runs out of war materiel, but he warned that Iran has "means we can use until the end of the world." He promised to "dig the graves" of the superpowers in Iran's "alleys" and cities and declared that Iran would fight to its "dying breath."

A statement issued by the Iranian Joint Staff, carried by Tehran radio, claimed that Iranian aircraft have "destroyed" the Khanaqin refinery. Earlier Iranian reports had also claimed 85-percent destruction of the oil installations at Kirkuk. Tehran's Urdu service reported that the Oil Ministry has announced that the National Petrochemical Company produced 1,373,000 tons of petrochemicals "this week" for domestic consumption and export.

Libya

Tripoli radio reported a speech given by Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi at an extraordinary session of the General People's Congress called to draft resolutions on the merger with Syria in which the Libyan leader said that "war with the United States in the Mediterranean could take place at any moment" and that as soon as U.S. naval units or reconnaissance aircraft enter Libyan territorial waters or airspace, "clashes with the United States will begin." Al-Qadhdhafi said that so far Libya has "frequently avoided confrontation" with U.S. military units. His comments were made in the context of his praise of the Libyan people for affirming their determination to complete the merger with Syria "without any conditions." He said the Libyans had taken this step by placing "dignity above materialism," thus tying their fate to a "people who are facing the Israeli and American enemy." He also said that by establishing unity, the two countries are "sending out the signal for counteroffensive" that the Arab nation should undertake against the enemy.

Egypt

In a speech to the National Democratic Party congress being held in Cairo, Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Muhammad Nubawi Isma'il said that Egypt is facing foreign subversion engineered by the Soviet Union, Libya, Iraq, Iran and some Palestinian terrorist organizations. Isma'il charged that the terrorists are being trained and guided by the Soviet Union. He also said that Egyptian communists are working directly for the Soviet Union and are carrying out its "designs" and that there are a number of secret communist organizations in the country as well as communist infiltration in the National Progressive Unionist Grouping Party. Isma'il further noted that the country faces subversion from other small groups, including those who claim to be Nasirites, those who "hide" behind religion, and a "national coalition" that includes communists, reactionary elements, Nasirites and others. The interior minister stressed, however, that these groups carry no "weight or importance" and constitute no threat to the state.

Israel

In an interview with Jerusalem radio, Prime Minister Menahem Begin said that Israel, within the terms of its peace accord with Egypt, is prepared to give the United States a base in the Sinai and respond to the interest of "some very important statesmen" in the United States in the 'Etzyon airfield, but only if the United States takes the initiative in requesting such cooperation. Begin said that Israel is also interested in a mutual defense pact with the United States, but he again noted that the "initiative must come from the Americans."

Deputy Defense Minister Mordekhay Tzipori, talking to Jerusalem radio, said the fact that the United States is trying to "consolidate itself in Egypt" works to Israel's benefit in the long run, as it introduces another "moderate element, the element most friendly to the state of Israel," in that part of the Middle East equation. However, Tzipori added that the situation could turn around if Egypt forced the United States to depart, as it did the British and the Soviets, leaving behind its modern technology.

Afghanistan

Kabul radio reported a BAKHTAR NEWS AGENCY statement calling Pakistani allegations that Afghan helicopters have violated its territory "instigatory and provocatory lies" that have been "resolutely rejected" by the Afghan Embassy in Islamabad. BAKHTAR cited the embassy as having said that Afghanistan has no intention of embarking on military provocations against Pakistan, and it noted that such charges are part of the "conspiracy" of the Pakistani "militarists" with the United States and the PRC. The Afghan statement came in reply to a 26 September Pakistan Defense Ministry press note, reported by Karachi radio, stating that six Afghan helicopter gunships had attacked a Pakistani border post and that one had been shot down. Commenting on the incident before his 27 September departure for Tehran, President Ziaul Haq said that Afghanistan probably wanted to "test our patience and strength" and that Pakistan is considering in what manner to inform the Soviet Union of its "friends'" act.

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KABUL DENIES PAKISTANI CLAIMS OF AFGHAN HELICOPTER ATTACK

Afghan Helicopter Shot Down

BK261521 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1510 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] The Defense Ministry has issued a press note which says that at 1050 today six Afghan helicopter gunships attacked without any provocation Pakistan's frontier post in Bajaur Agency. The civil armed forces stationed at the frontier post repulsed the attacking helicopters and shot down one helicopter. This helicopter gunship was seen crashing 2,000 yards inside Afghan territory. The exact number of casualties among the personnel of attacking helicopters during the action could not be ascertained. Two soldiers of the civil armed forces were martyed and one was injured.

Second Attack

BK281527 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] A pressnote issued by the Defense Ministry says six Afghan helicopter gunships made an unprovoked attack on the Nava frontier post in the Mohmand Agency at 0945 this morning. This is the second such Afghan helicopter attack on Pakistan territory within 1 week. Rockets launched from the helicopters from a 2000-yard distance fell near the Pakistani frontier post. Men of our civil armed forces manning the frontier post repulsed the attacking helicopters. No Pakistani soldiers were killed or injured and no damage was reported. The Afghan charge d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the foreign office and a protest was lodged over the incident.

Kabul Denial

LD291648 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] [BAKHTAR report] Once again an instigatory announcement has been broadcast by Islamabad. According to AFP, the Pakistani Ministry of Defense stated in the course of an information announcement on 26 September that in the area of Bajawar near the Ghakhi Post, six Afghan helicopters violated Pakistani airspace and on 29 September Voice of America, quoting Pakistani sources, said that Afghan helicopters had entered Pakistani territory in the northwest border areas once again. Everybody knows that the Afghan Armed Forces have never violated the territory of others either by land or air. Everyone knows, however, that Pakistan has encroached on Afghan soil several times by using its armed forces.

In addition to this every one knows that Pakistan is arming, training and sending to Afghanistan the Afghan counterrevolutionary bands who are operating against the legal government of Afghanistan and massacring civilians, beheading women, children and old people and plundering peoples property.

It is obvious that the Pakistani Ministry of Defense has invented this in order to cover and put a lid on its own lies. There is no doubt that all these operations and propaganda rumors are necessary for the conspiracy of Pakistani militarists, Chinese hegemonists and U.S. imperialists who have begun an undeclared war against independent and revolutionary Afghanistan and want to eliminate the values of the Sawr Revolution, especially its second stage.

The Afghan Embassy authorities in Islamabad have resolutely rejected these claims by the Pakistani authorities and have said that Afghanistan has never wanted to embark on military provocations against Pakistan but wants to solve issues between the two countries (peacefully). BAKHTAR once agin declared these instigatory and provocatory lies of Pakistan baseless and rejects them resolutely.

KABUL REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER'S ACTIVITIES AT UN

LD281516 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Shah Mohammad Dost, Democratic Republic of Afghanistan [DRA] Minister of Foreign Affairs and leader of the Afghan delegation to the 35th United Nations General Assembly, met the ministers of foreign affairs of Romania and Bulgaria and the UN general secretary on 24 September to discuss topics of mutual interest.

The DRA minister of foreign affairs met with the chairman of the 35th United Nations General Assembly and also with the Indian minister for foreign affairs for a second time on 25 September and discussed with them topics of mutual interest. Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, made a speech in the United Nations General Assembly on 25 September which was warmly received by the audience. The minister of foreign affairs also met with the foreign ministers of the MPR and the GDR about topics of interest, in an atmosphere of understanding and good will.

DOST THANKS HUN SEN FOR GREETINGS MESSAGE

BK301015 Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 1100 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Recently Comrade Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, sent a thank you message to Comrade Hun Sen, minister of foreign affairs of the PRK. The message reads: I sincerely thank you for your greetings full of warm fraternity sent to me on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of Afghanistan's national independence. I assure you that the fraternal relations and solidarity between us will steadily develop and consolidate in the common interests of the peoples of our two countries in the joint struggle against imperialism and all other reactionary forces for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress. Please, comrade, accept from me my best wishes and friendly regards.

AFP: REBEL SAYS SOVIET MUSLIMS OFFER TO FIGHT RED ARMY

OW292218 Paris AFP in English 2207 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] Islamabad, 29 Sep [AFP]--An important Afghan guerrilla leader, Golbadin Hikmatyar, said today that Soviet Moslem youths have offered to fight alongside Moslem Mujahedeen against Red Army occupation of Afghanistan.

Mr Hikmatyar, who heads the resistance movement Hezb-e Eslami Afghanistan, told the Pakistan newspaper NAWA-E-WAQT that Afghan freedom fighters have greatly appreciated the Islamic spirit--but "we thought it expedient not to accept the offer for the time being". He said Moslems of Soviet Central Asia were "not happy," and they could "rise up against Moscow any time".

The rebel leader dismissed foreign press reports that resistance in Afghanistan has dropped off following successive anti-guerrilla Soviet drives. "Contrary to the reports in Western media, our resistance is expanding and intensifying", he said. The Soviet troops are disappointed and resenting their stay in Afghanistan, he said, adding that this is why Moscow has started replacing its forces with "troops from the communist allies" of the Soviet Union.

The Afghan guerrilla leader stressed that anti-Soviet commandos badly needed surface-to-air missiles to neutralize Soviet-made gunship helicopters. He said that the Moslem population suffered heavy losses in Laghman, Nangarhar, Kunar Ghazni and Wardak Provinces due to recent indiscriminate bombings. The Soviet troops are also planning a major offensive in Zadran area, where two Afghan ministers were shot dead early this month by Moslem guerrillas, Mr Hikmatyar said.

BRIEFS

AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA--The Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in Tripoli, ('Abdurra uf Binawa), recently presented his credentials in the course of the usual ceremonies to the Libyan Arab Republic's responsible authorities. [Text] [Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1530 GMT 25 Sep LD]

U.S. WITHDRAWS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON TEXTILES

BK291626 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] The countervailing duty imposed on Indian textiles 3 months ago by the U.S. Government has been withdrawn. The decision will benefit exports of a wide range of textiles, fabrics and garments. The United States [words indistinct] a quota of India's total exports of these items. The U.S. International Trade Commission has upheld the Indian contention that the cash support given to the exporters by the Government of India did not amount to subsidy.

Giving this information Counsellor for Economic Affairs of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi (Martin Heslin) told newsmen today that the Indian exporters, who have made deposit after the imposition of the duty on 26 June, will get a refund.

The U.S. decision has been welcomed in this country both by the official and trade circles.

PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR STATE VISITS TO USSR, BULGARIA

BK290913 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy was given a warm sendoff when he left New Delhi a short while ago on a 12-day visit to the Soviet Union and Bulgaria. Vice President Hidayatullah, Prime Minister Gandhi and some of her Cabinet colleagues were present at the airport to see the president off. The president is accompanied by his wife, Mrs Nagaratma Reddy, and Minister for Petroleum and Chemicals Virendra Patil.

The president's program in Moscow includes talks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and with members of the Presidium at the Kremlin. The university of Moscow will honor President Reddy at a special convocation. Reddy will also visit Leningrad and Tbilisi.

This is Reddy's first state visit after he became president. It is indicative of the importance the two countries attach to their bilateral relations. This will also be the first presidential visit to the Soviet Union in 10 years. In a front page report, Soviet newspaper PRAVDA says the visit of President Reddy to the Soviet Union would further strengthen the friendly relations and the fruitful cooperation between the two countries.

Reddy will reach the Bulgarian capital of Sofia on the 7th of next month. The same day he will hold talks with his Bulgarian counterpart, Todor Zhivkov.

Arrival in Moscow

BK291612 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] President Sanjiva Reddy was given a warm and affectionate welcome when he arrived in Moscow this evening for a weeklong visit to the Soviet Union. As he stepped out from a special Air India aircraft, which took him from Delhi, President Reddy was received by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

Further Coverage of Visit

For coverage of the Moscow visit of President of the Republic of India Neelam Sanjiva Reddy see the 30 September South Asia section of the Soviet Union DAILY REPORT and subsequent issues.

ZIAUL HAQ COMMENTS ON DOWNING OF AFGHAN HELICOPTER

Karachi Reports

BK270146 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0100 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] President Mohammad Ziaul Haq has said that Pakistan has protested to the Afghan Embassy in Islamabad the unprovoked attack on a frontier post in the Bajaur Agency by six helicopter gunships coming from Afghanistan.

Talking to foreign newsmen in Islamabad yesterday, the president said Afghanistan probably wants to test our patience and strength by attacking our frontier post. He said we maintain a strong defense and patience and are not weak. He said the incident took place in the Bajaur Agency, which faces (Gunar) where insurgents have been active.

In reply to a query, he said it is possible that the Afghan helicopter gunships were pursuing the insurgents and crossed the border while chasing them, but this cannot be called hot pursuit as no one from our side witnessed any hot pursuit.

The president said that since 27 December last year, when the Soviet Union intervened in Afghanistan and the present regime took over, Pakistan's airspace has been violated over 200 times and Pakistan has protested this several times. Asked about the identity of the pilots manning the helicopter gunships, he said Soviet helicopters are being used in Afghanistan. He said that we feel the helicopters that attacked our post yesterday were piloted by Afghans. In reply to another question on whether a protest has been lodged with the Soviet Union, the president replied they are studying how the Soviet Union should be informed that its friends in Afghanistan are with its aid attacking our posts, which is not a friendly act.

AFP Report

BK270042 Hong Kong AFP in English 0004 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Islamabad, 27 Sep (AFP)--Pakistani President General Muhammed Ziaul Haq yesterday defended as a show of muscle the shooting down of one of six Afghan helicopter gunships he said violated Pakistani airspace during an attack on a border post yesterday morning.

Gen Zia said Pakistan had lodged a protest against the violation with the Afghan envoy in his country and had not yet decided whether to protest against the incident to the Soviet Union. He said the helicopters, which bore the Afghan Air Force insignia, were MI-24's and usually piloted by Soviet soldiers. The gunship fell in Afghan territory, he said. A Pakistani officer and a soldier were killed in the incident and one soldier was injured, Gen Zia told foreign correspondents.

It seems that our friends on the other side of the border want to test our patience or our muscles, Gen Zia siad. "It is necessary that they learn that our patience is great, but that we are no longer muscleless," he said. He said there have been nearly 200 violations of Pakistan airspace committed since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December and an attack in the northern Pakistan region of Chitral left four injured.

Earlier, the Pakistani Defense Ministry said that the six gunships entered Pakistani airspace at 1050 and launched "unprovoked attacks" on the Ghakhai post in the Bajaur area. The post was about 200 metres (yards) from the border. Pakistani forces reportedly fired on the gunships with cannons and rockets for about 20 minutes and forced the helicopter back into Afghan airspace. Gen Zia said the violation of Pakistani airspace did not concern an exercise of hot pursuit, but was aimed at punishing continous Afghan revel activity in the sector. He said that Pakistan could not be responsible for rebel activity in the mountainous border area, which he said he could not control. Gen Zia also said he has proposed to the Soviet to close the 2,000-km (1,400-mile) Afghan border if they could.

AFP: ZIAUL HAQ POSTPONES ARRIVAL IN FRANCE FROM IRAN

NC280927 Paris AFP in English 0922 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Paris, 28 Sep (AFP)--Pakistani President Ziaul Haq has postponed his scheduled visit to France, an authoritative Pakistani source said here today. The source added that the Pakistani leader was still in the Iranian capital, Tehran, on a good will mission for the Islamic conference organisation, and is still scheduled to visit the Iraqi capital, Baghdad. President Zia was due to have talks tonight at 7 pm with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and his arrival in the French capital was programmed for 1600 GMT. The date of his arrival in Paris will be announced later, the Pakistani source added.

SHAHI MEETS GROMYKO, MUSKIE IN NEW YORK

Meeting With Gromyko

BK291729 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1700 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] Foreign Minister Agha Shahi and his Soviet counterpart Gromyko held talks in New York today. The talks lasted 75 minutes. Agha Shahi is also scheduled to hold talks with U.S. Secretary of State Muskie today.

Details of Gromyko Meeting

BK300631 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0600 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Text] The foreign ministers of Pakistan and the Soviet Union had a detailed exchange of views at the United Nations yesterday. The meeting, which lasted for 75 minutes, was the first such high-level contact after many years. Later, Mr Agha Shahi told Pakistani correspondents that during the meeting, which was held on the Soviet Union's initiative, talks were held in a very friendly atmosphere. He said Mr Gromyko has given many assurances regarding the Soviet Union's policy on Pakistan. Mr Agha Shahi is leading the Pakistan delegation to the current session of the UN General Assembly.

Mr Agha Shahi said the Soviet Union reiterated that there should be direct negotiations between Pakistan and Afghanistan. The leader of the Pakistan delegation appraised Mr Gromyko of the reasons due to which direct talks could not be held with the Babrak Karmal administration. Mr Agha Shahi said Pakistan, acting in accordance with the resolution of the Islamic conference, had proposed a dialog through a third party to solve the problem. This resolution had demanded the restoration of freedom and nonaligned status of Afghanistan, withdrawal of Soviet forces from there, respect for the right of the Afghan people to choose their own government and creation of conditions conducive for the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland. Mr Agha Shahi added, however, that this country can consider some proposals of the Kabul regime's 14 May declaration. These proposals could include a guarantee for noninterference. He said he had fully clarified the position in this connection and added he hoped that we could continue talks with the Soviet representative at the United Nations.

Meeting With Muskie

BK300125 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0100 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Text] Foreign Minister Agha Shahi has had a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Muskie in New York. Later, he told newsmen that they exchanged views on the Iran-Iraq conflict and the general situation in the Middle East. He said his country was opposed to intervention by any foreign power, including the United States; Mr Agha Shahi said the question of Persian Gulf safety should be left to the countries of the region. A spokesman of the U.S. State Department said both foreign ministers also exchanged views on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. They demanded the immediate withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan. The spokesman said they did not exchange views on bilateral relations.

FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPLAINS CONFLICT TO ISLAMIC ENVOYS

LD291332 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1055 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] PARS reports that in connection with the recent acts of aggression by the Ba'thist regime of Iraq and air raids on airports and various sites in the country the ambassadors and charges d'affaires of Algeria, Syria, Somalia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan and a number of other Muslim and non-Muslim countries were summoned separately to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This report, based on a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, says that the political director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed the Islamic Republic of Iran's stance vis-a-vis the recent acts of aggression by the Ba'thist regime of Iraq. He assured the ambassadors and charges d'affaires who were invited that in the period since the victory of the Islamic Revolution of Iran, that is, in the last 18 months, the Islamic Republic of Iran in accordance with Islamic precepts has not coveted other lands; it has only striven for the elevation of Islam, the unity of Muslims and the struggle against imperialism, Zionism and colonialist powers.

The political director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed that from the outset the evil, aggressive Ba'thist forces of Iraq embarked on enmity against the Islamic Revolution of Iran following the guidelines of the superpowers and suddenly, by creating a number of imaginary border disputes, attacked and bombed our country's airports and other sites.

He also said in the meeting with the ambassadors of the Islamic countries: The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has embarked on defense and counterattack in accordance with its Islamic and national duty in order to suppress their overt and intolerable aggression. The brave and Muslim Iranian soldiers will undoubtedly continue the struggle against their atheism and acts of aggression.

He added that he is hopeful that reports published in a number of Arab countries to the effect that port and refueling facilities and other assistance, including civil and military, have been placed at Iraq's disposal are not true. If this is the case they have wittingly or unwittingly placed themselves in the ranks of the enemies of Islam and Iran.

The political director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said: It has also been said that the governments of the region are on Iraq's side because Iran no longer possesses its former strength and that Iraq is strong. If this is true, there are two possible interpretations: First, that the region requires police and a gendarme, and that they want Saddam Husayn to assume that position; and second, that they have interpreted Iran's friendly and Islamic attitude in the last 18 months as weakness. Now with the suppression of the acts of aggression by the atheist regime of Iraq they may be certain that our friendly behavior was not a result of our weakness.

The political director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said: Since the aggression by the Ba'th government has not achieved its (?objective), we are by no means prepared to sit around one table with Saddam's atheist regime and will accept no mediation in this respect.

He added: Contrary to what Iraq's propaganda machinery is saying, these battles are not clashes between Arabs and Persians [Fars], but clashes between Islam and paganism, and the fight is between right and wrong.

This report adds that a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran says: The ambassadors and charges d'affaires of the Arab countries also expressed their views on the subject. The ambassadors of the Islamic countries declared: The actions of the Ba'thist regime of Iraq are not in the interests of Arabs, of the oppressed nations and of the advanced forces of the world, but they are advantageous only to the occupiers of Palestine. They said: The attack on Iran is an American project; America with its new strategy has embarked on a fight against the Islamic Republic of Iran through the agents of the Ba'thist regime of Iraq.

The ambassadors stressed: If they were to take sides with Iran, they would be betraying the Arab racial character; and if they take sides with Iraq, they would be betraying Islam.

The ambassadors of the Islamic countries pointed out that there is no information concerning a number of the Persian Gulf states' placing facilities at Iraq's disposal, and that these countries want peace, stability and fraternity in the region. They said: The remarks made by Sultan Husayn [presumably King Husayn of Jordan], supporting and siding with Iraq are merely a gesture. We hope that Iraq and Iran will resolve their differences by peaceful means.

They also said: We have not officially announced our stance vis-a-vis the entanglement between Iraq and Iran, but in practice, as is evident, we support Iran and the Islamic Revolution of Iran.

PARS reports that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran says: The conflict between Iran and Iraq is a conflict between paganism and monotheism; we expect the Islamic governments of the region to express their stance vis-a-vis this conflict between right and wrong.

ENVOY: MILITARY AID TO IRAQ ACT OF WAR

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[Text] The Islamic Republic of Iran's ambassador to Kuwait and the government's special roving envoy, who is touring countries of the region to explain Iran's stand, arrived in Dubai at 0300 and then left for Abu Dhabi.

Dr Shams Ardekani [the roving envoy] in his meeting with Shaykh Zayid Al Nuhayyan, president of the United Arab Emirates, during which Shaykh Rashid, prime minister [as heard] and the ruler of Dubai, and Muhammad ibn Rashid, deputy prime minister [name and title as heard] were also present, said: The current war has been imposed on the Iranian nation by the racist Iraqi Ba'th regime, and since it has been turned into an all-out war, we request the governments to maintain their neutrality. Otherwise any military help given to the enemy will be regarded by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran as an act of war against Iran.

RAJA'I APPOINTS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

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[Text] According to a report by the Central News Bureau, Mahmud Karimi-Nuri has been appointed deputy prime minister and supervisor of the oppressed foundation by Prime Minister Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i. The text of the prime minister's order is as follows:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Brother Mahmud Karimi-Nuri:

According to this order you are appointed deputy prime minister and supervisor of the oppressed foundation. You are required to use all your efforts and skills toward God's satisfaction and the interest of the oppressed in administering this foundation, and to lead the affairs of the foundation in the right direction, with care and decisiveness and using committed and informed people.

I hope the results of your efforts eliminate the worries of the supporter of the oppressed, the imam of the people.

[Signed] Prime Minister Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i

CABINET APPOINTS 'ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION STAFF'

LD291150 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1037 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] PARS reports that Prime Minister Mohmmad 'Ali Raja'i has issued a statement, saying: The Council of Ministers of the Islamic Republic of Iran during its meeting on 27 September decreed the establishment of a staff, called the country's Economic Mobilization Staff [setad-e basij-e eqtesadi-ye keshvar] consisting of the ministers of oil, industries and mines, labor and social affairs, agriculture, interior, energy, economic affairs and finance, commerce, defense, plan and budget organization and the governor of the Central Bank as well as their fully authorized representatives under the prime minister which, considering the country's special economic conditions. is to adopt the necessary decisions and have them implemented through their respective organizations.

It was also decided that the government should ask the Islamic Majlis to have some of the deputies take part in the staff and its subcommittees to be set up by the staff. It adds that the participation of representatives of the private sector in the staff is permissible. The general decisions made by the staff will be made public through the media. The secretariat of the staff and their meetings will be based at the prime minister's office. [passage indistinct]

RAJA'I: IRAN WILL FIGHT TO 'DYING BREATH'

LD291434 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1145 GMT 29 Sep 80

["Our correspondent" interview with Prime Minister Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i on 29 September; place not given--recorded]

[Text] [Question] Mr Prime Minister, Iraq's pretext for starting and continuing this war is the 1975 treaty, Shatt al-'Arab and the border disputes. However, as nearly everyone knows, it is pursuing certain other objectives [words indistinct]. Would you please comment on this?

[Answer] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. Indeed, what Iraq is raising is merely an excuse, an excuse provided by America and other superpowers which cannot tolerate our revolution. We are convinced that the main objectives are [word indistinct] our Islamic Revolution [words indistinct]. We know that our quintessential Islamic nature is contrary to that of theirs; that is, should our revolution grow then they (will not) be able to survive. Consequently, they want to defeat our revolution.

[Question] Considering the blows dealt by Iran to Iraq, it appears [words indistinct]. However, it is reported that Arab countries and some gulf states are helping it. And so Iraq continues its aggression, aggression not without support. (What is our policy?)

[Answer] We have informed and warned such countries as Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Jordan and other similar states that we are aware of their assistance to Iraq. Should they fail to declare their views directly, then we will consider them in a state of war.

Then they must accept the consequences of their assistance to Iraq. The responsibility for the future war, a war in which, considering their policies, they are involved; the responsibility and consequences of this war should be shouldered by the countries which are helping Iraq by air, on land and at sea by various means.

[Question] Prime Minister, at present we have no foreign minister and, considering the war, there is a need for an active Foreign Ministry which could explain the truth of this war to friendly, nonaligned and even hostile countries. [words indistinct]

[Answer] Well, we are busy appointing a foreign minister and [words indistinct]. All Iranian embassies throughout the world have been instructed to notify these countries about what is going on. They have already responded to this [as heard], and I believe that today or tomorrow we may be able to announce the outcome.

[Question] There is a problem concerning the continuation of the war with America. In this case the country's leaders have already and regularly warned the people. Consequently, the people should (?prepare) themselves for a prolonged war against this superpower in order to achieve final victory. Does the government have any plans in this connection?

[Answer] Yes, the (?plans) we have for this war include some programs which we have already begun in certain regions. In the sourth our fighting brothers have armed themselves independent of the army and troops; they have already become engaged in the war. We are convinced that this is not a war which might end within a few days, not because Iraq is so powerful that [words indistinct]. Rather, as I have just said, it is not Iraq which is threatening us; it is a superpower like the criminal America, which is encouraging the war.

There is no doubt that, considering our weapons, we cannot continue to the end against these superpowers. I repeat, the problem of Iraq is minor; maybe much sooner than the experts believe (?we will win it). However, we do not consider Iraq the main enemy. So it is only natural that when the enemy turns out to be America, then it is doubtful whether we can continue the war to the end, faced with America's weapons. It is quite possible that they are hoping the time will come when we run out of weapons, when they can come and force us to accept their views.

However, I must raise a few points here. First, our nation did not surrender to this satanic and puppet power in the region and all the superpowers saw that [words indistinct]. We are fighting for our beliefs; we want to be free in this world; we want to live as Muslims [words indistinct]. Consequently, if we want oil, if we want [word indistinct], it is because we want to have a free and (?Islamic) life. We are thus not prepared to sacrifice our revolutionary aspirations for the sake of oil or having access to the sea. The superpowers, together with all our people, realize this: that our revolution is our life. Thus, so long as our revolution is unable to continue freely we are prepared to give our blood, our lives and whatever we have. Second, we do have some expereience in fighting against the superpowers. The thing is that the superpowers fight against us using their best and most modern weapons. As for us, we have [word indistinct], Molotov cocktails and other means which we can use until the end of the world. We will dig the graves of these superpowers in our alleys, [word indistinct] cities, cities in the central and northern parts of our country. Right now, as I am speaking to you, our brave brothers and sisters are mobilized in the southern part of the country, Dezful, Shushtar, Ahvaz, Abadan and Khorramshahr; they have weapons and are fighting the aggressive enemy; [words indistinct].

Our dear young people are dutybound to prepare themselves for this war in order to defend our aspirations. My recommendation is that we must brace ourselves for a patriotic and ideological jihad.

As for our physical condition, we must do (?weightlifting), mountain climbing, hiking, familiarize ourselves with the difficulties involved in war; we must prepare ourselves by eating simple food, little food, by sleeping in (?uncomfortable) places, so as to be able to send the enemy to its grave, God willing, from [words indistinct], from the trenches dug anywhere. As for organizing the affairs of the homeland, the government is quite involved; the government is busy enabling our brothers and sisters to receive the necessary preparation, so that [words indistinct] the prepared brothers and sisters may do their jobs. God willing, we will choose a road to enable us to be self-sufficient in war, as we planned to be self-sufficient in the economy and agriculture. We have no alternative but to stand on our own feet and [words indistinct] defend our honor, aspirations and beliefs.

May I take this opportunity to send my greetings to our brothers and sisters in the southern part of this country, whether in army uniform, gendarmerie uniform, corps of revolution guards uniform or [words indistinct] fighting this infidel aggressor.

I would also like to tell sisters and brothers struggling in Kermanshah, Qasr-e Shirin, Sar-e Pol-e Zahab, Dehloran, Mehran or any other part of the country, especially in the south and west: My brothers and sisters residing in villages, who are daily being bombed by this infidel aggressive enemy and who are losing your dear ones, remember that the entire nation is behind you; the entire nation is ready to come forward and struggle like yourselves and alongside you.

I declare to you, aggressive superpower, you [word indistinct] predator, we will fight you Americans to your last bullet. However, remember, it is when you fire your last bullet that our real war will begin. God willing, we will defend our revolution's aspirations to our dying breath. We will overcome because justice is on our side.

RAJA'I CALLS FOR POPULATION'S 'ACTIVE PRESENCE'

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[Text] According to a PARS report, the following statement was issued by the prime minister's bureau today:

In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. The revolutionary and Muslim nation: As you are aware, the aggressor Ba'th Government of Iraq, headed by the infidel Saddam, [words indistinct] with the help of the aggressor's cold weapon and the material and spiritual supports of the suppressor West has embarked upon the destruction of the economic resources and the industrial establishments and especially the death of our heroic Muslim nation.

Yet we, with the help of God and with the efforts of the Islamic Republic's committed Muslim fighters and especially the Iraqi Muslim people, will continue the battle until we remove this treacherous element to Islam and humanity from the world scene.

We have prepared ourselves for a prolonged battle and for this reason we have created the necessary organizations to deal with problems until final victory.

Yet as you know, the government and the official foundations will not be able to achieve complete victory without your support and your active presence at the scene.

Here, the vigilance and preparedness of you revolutionary people in various parts of the country could have a decisive role. [passage indistinct] Mobilize and create the relevant headquarters.

Review the needs of your regions and towns at these headquarters and report to the responsible organs. Review the existing possibilities and report. Establish contacts with organizations outside your region, those which could help you.

[Word indistinct] committed and fighting in their discussions with the public will elaborate on the just Iranian position and that of the anti-Islam aggressor, Saddam, and during these delicate periods will actively assembly at mosques, the essential bases of struggle for Islam.

With greetings to all those who are struggling for the final victory of the Islamic Revolution.

[Signed] Prime Minister Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i

MAJLIS SPEAKER RAFSANJANI INTERVIEWED ON CURRENT SITUATION

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[Interview by unidentified Tehran radio correspondent with Hojjat ol-Eslam va Moslemin Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker for the Majlis--recorded]

[Text] [Question] Mr Rafsanjani, in the past few days several personalities, especially from the Middle East, have come to Iran to discuss the situation between Iran and Iraq--in other words, mediate. Considering that the Iraqi regime is a lackey of U.S. imperialism, the question that comes to mind is what the decision will be? Will they accept discussion or cease-fire, or continue the war?

[Answer] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. Of course, people are coming to Iran, contacting us by phone or ordering their embassies here to contact us. They have expressed concern and are worried about the present war. Some are our friends; some are friends of both sides. Some consider other matters outside the region; some consider the oil situation and ask us to negotiate somehow. Our answer is clear. We have nothing secretive to tell them or the people. We announced from the beginning that we have no policy of war, and Islam does not offer us this way. Islam is a school that does not require us to use war as an influence. The school is a set of thoughts and programs. We offer the world this. If they want it, they accept it. If not, they do not. Of course, if there is a group that wants to stop the spreading of ideas then the encounter changes shape.

About Iraq--from the beginning we announced that our position was to protect the Iraqi peoples' rights and condemn the Iraqi Government's treatment of its people. This was bitter for Iraq, and it waited for a suitable time--from its point of view--to find an excuse and attack us with the aid of the superpowers--Western superpowers, regional reactionaries, Savakists and escaped Iranian counterrevolutionaries.

They thought an attack might be effective in either weakening us considerably or destroying the revolution. They will not succeed. They have seen that the blow has been returned. They have been dealt effective blows by our air force, and they are facing defeat on land. They had thought they could advance quickly into Khuzestan and this side of Khuzestan. [as heard] Then they saw they could only come a few steps into the desert. They are able to stay here only because we have not seriously organized our forces against the aggressors. The Iraqis are regretting this and are arming people to come here or welcome them. But we say Iraq has committed aggression against us. This must be changed, as well as the signs of the aggression. When this happens and we return to the conditions at the beginning, then we will sit and decide what to do. Consider the [words indistinct].

[Question] Please describe how the problem of the aggression can be solved.

[Answer] In one part, those who started the war should stop it. If they have anything in our land--which they have in some parts--they should remove it, if we allow them to. I do not know if those who have committed aggression, destruction and murder can just go back, that [words indistinct] we should see to the situation and the following problems. We have thought about this, but (?will wait until) the time comes.

[Question] In yesterday's session concerning this matter, you said that continuation of the war or peace is the responsiblity of the Majlis. The question is, does this conflict with Article 110 of the Consitution?

[Answer] In general, what I have said is that the final decision as to when an agreement should be made is the responsibility of the Majlis. It is the Majlis that should approve this. In the matter of declaring war or peace, the matter is clearly the jurisdiction of the leader. The leader should decide. In Iran now, excluding these laws, all organizations are followers of the leader. So, if the imam has an opinion--even if he does not want it to be implemented as a law--and the Majlis, the government or revolutionary organs discover that it is his wish, they will bow to it and will not show any disagreement. The opinions of the imam have usually been sound, and they accept that his judgment is beneficial. So, from the legal point of view, declaring war or peace is within the jurisdiction of the leader. Agreements are up to the Majlis to decide upon--foreign agreements and other agreements. From the point of [words indistinct], all of us are under the control of the leader.

[Question] Considering that in the present situation we have seen some countries supporting the Iraqi Ba'thist regime--and some of them are Islamic countries--will their support affect our relationship with them and, if so, to what extent?

[Answer] It can affect it. The support so far has been mostly verbal, and it seems that most of them have regretted it. In the last couple of days they have changed their tone. There are a couple of cases in which our information shows that (?the support) has been active. It will definitely affect our future relations with them. We have recognized our enemies, especially in the first few days when they guessed that Iraq would deal us some blows. They treated us with animosity. The level of the effect depends on the degree of their activities. We will consider in kind the amount of support.

[Question] Considering that a group of Majlis deputies has recently gone to the war zone in the west, the south and Khuzestan, I would like to know if they have given you any reports and if it is possible for you to give any information to our listeners.

[Answer] I am usually in contact with the situation at the fronts through the telephone, travelers and the joint headquarters that I visit at least once a day. On the whole, the situation is improving every day. In the south, Khuzestan, we are being pressured at one point by Iraq. Other advances have either been stopped or destroyed. Concerning that point of pressure, anytime we decide to concentrate our air and land forces, we can destroy them. In the west--especially since yesterday when the people were armed and went from Lorestan, other cities, Tehran and the local tribes and started helping the army--the Iraqi Government, meaning the Iraqi Army, has come under pressure and has lost many tanks and suffered heavy casualties. Their morale has weakened and even their support has suffered.

[Words indistinct] have announced their support and sympathy. We, of course, expected this, but not to this extent. There is no sound of the moans and disagreements of the period before the war. These days, the question of fuel, electricity, security considerations and the nervous situation has posed shortages and new problems for the people.

We see the people welcoming this, and this shows that the people have been united from the beginning. If they had told the authorities about the shortcomings from the beginning, and if the authorities had told them that they should accept this, the people would have agreed that a revolution forces such shortcomings. The problem was that in the beginning--since we had won easily--the expectations were high and people wanted to see the promised heaven. The war showed them that in such a situation there is no question of expectation.

This has given us hope that even if we have a long war, even several months, with such morale we can continue well. This is reason enough for us to strongly resist the enemy's actions. When a person asks us a question we answer more strongly and make our wants (?known) in accordance with the revolution. We expect the people to continue with the same morale and to adopt the attitude of wartime and improve their already good cooperation with the mobilization (?headquarters). If they come across counterrevolutionaries they should neutralize them quickly. This is what the people can do behind the front.

RAFSANJANI MEETS WITH NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR

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[Text] The DPRK ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran met with Hojjat ol-Eslam va Moslemin Hashemi Rafsanjani, the Majlis speaker, yesterday afternoon. During the meeting, which has held in Majlis headquarters, the ambassador said that his country supports the revolution and the Islamic Republic of Iran in the war against the traitor Iraqi regime.

He added that the people of the DPRK have a long record of struggle against the United States and, due to overt U.S. support for Iraq, it is clear that Iraq operates according to U.S. methods. He added that the DPRK people support the Iranian people and are ready to provide economic, agricultural and other types of aid.

The Korean ambassador submitted an invitation to the Majlis speaker to participate in the labor ceremonies which will be held in DPRK on 10 October.

After the ambassador's speech, Majlis Speaker Hojjat ol-Eslam va Moslemin Hashemi Rafsanjani expressed his gratitude and thanks to the government and people of the DPRK for their support to the Islamic Republic from its formation to this moment. He added that this war was imposed on us by the United States through the agent Iraqi Government. We urge the Iraqi people to topple Saddam's regime, Hojjat ol-Eslam Rafsanjani added, saying:

In this war we are counterattacking. In the beginning Iraq tried to bomb our military bases, but it did not succeed. On our part, we carried out more effective attacks. Then Iraq attacked our economic installations, to which we replied by attacking its economic installations. The Iraqi Army then attacked our schools, martyring teachers and pupils. But since the sons of the Iraqi people are our Muslim brothers, we did not and will not carry out any counterattacks on theirs in order to preserve the blood of the teaching family of the Iraqi Muslim people.

The Majlis speaker said in conclusion that Iraq is trying to make the war look as if it is one between Arabs and Persians. However, we know well that the war is between Iran and the United States.

As regards the workers day ceremonies, Rafsanjani said: If God wills, I or an Iranian representative will represent Iran at the ceremonies.

MAJLIS CONTINUES DEBATE ON HOSTAGES ISSUE

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[Excerpts] The Islamic Majlis held an open meeting this morning at 0830 under Speaker Hojjat ol-Eslam Hashemi Rafsanjani. According to a Central News Bureau correspondent, general debate on the question of the hostages continued.

In this connection, Ahmad Tavvakoli, the deputy from Behshahr, stressing the guidelines issued by the leader of the revolution, said: The commission which is to be set up must review all the treatises signed between Iran and America, whether they are military, political or economic, so that it would be made clear to the people how enslaving these treaties have been to our nation. In this connection, America must be put on trial. Therefore, those hostages whose offenses are proven must be tried and the innocent ones released. Afterwards, having agreed to adjourn the debates, the question of the number of members of the commission to deal with the issue of hostages was raised; seven members were approved to join the commission.

Later, with regard to the authority of the commission which was raised earlier, a number of deputies expressed their views and proposals. The debate on this issue was deferred until the next session. According to the same report, among the points raised and approved by the MPS in connection with the authority of the commission were the following:

1. The commission is not empowered to adopt a final decision about the hostages; the final decison is to be taken by the Majlis;

2. Other Majlis deputies have the right to submit their proposals to the commission; the commission is required to consider them; and

3. The commission is required to provide for MPS the minutes of its meetings.

The same report by our correspondent says that in today's meeting, speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani, in his speech, informed the MPS that the government has been asked in writing to forward all the agreements signed between Iran and foreign countries and companies for them to be carefully studied, which is something the Majlis must do. The speaker also said that the Majlis Defense Commission has sent a delegation to areas involved in the war to prepare a well-documented report for submission to the Majlis. In this connection and with regard to a proposal by a number of deputies concerning representation by the two MPS in the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces, the Defense Commission of the Majlis should propose two members to be sent to the joint staff, following approval by the Majlis, this proposal by some deputies is intended to keep the Majlis informed about the war situation. The meeting ended at 1210. The next meeting will be held at 0800 on Sunday.

PLO'S 'ARAFAT IN TEHRAN FOR TALKS ON CONFLICT

Meeting With Bani-Sadr

LD291714 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1650 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] According to a PARS report, PLO leader Yasir 'Arafat today met and held talks with Dr Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, the president and commander in chief of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at the headquarters of the joint chiefs of staff. During this meeting, at which Hojjat ol-Eslam Eshraqi was also present, topics concerning Iranian-Iraqi clashes and the region's general situation were discussed.

Meeting With Vinogradov, Departure

NC291538 Paris AFP in English 1511 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] Tehran, 29 Sep (AFP)--Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chief Yasir 'Arafat left here today after a three-day visit during which he had three meetings with President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr.

A Palestinian source said that in today's third and final meeting, Mr 'Arafat and Mr Bani-Sadr discussed "changes in the region, particularly the military situation on the Iranian-Iraqi frontier." They further discussed "the effects of these events on the situation in the gulf and in the whole Middle East and with regard to the Zionist enemy," the source said.

Mr 'Arafat also had meetings today with Algerian Ambassador to Tehran Abdelkarim Ghraieb, Soviet Ambassador Vladimir Vinogradov, and Austrian Ambassador Johann Plattner. Algerian and Palestinian sources said that Mr 'Arafat and Mr Ghraieb "exchanged views on the situation in the region." Mr 'Arafat also gave Mr Ghraieb an oral message for Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid. A Palestinian source said the "friendly meeting" between Mr 'Arafat and Mr Vinogradov reviewed "the general situation in the region and the efforts to restore peace." The nature of the talk between Mr 'Arafat and Dr Plattner was not revealed.

Well-informed diplomatic circles meanwhile refused to comment on Mr 'Arafat's mission, but expressed the view that the opinions voiced by the warring sides left little hope for a rapid, voluntary end to the fighting. They added, however, that diplomatic efforts to that end were continuing.

KHOMEYNI CANCELS MEETING WITH LITERACY OFFICIALS

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[Announcement No 75 of the security headquarters of the Interior Ministry]

In His exalted name. This communique has been issued by the literacy movement. All literacy regions and offices in Tehran and throughout the country are hereby informed that given the critical situation in the country and the imam's consideration of the people's conditions, the meeting with the imam which was due to be held on Tuesday, 30 September, has been cancelled and postponed to a later time. With the hope that [words indistinct] and the oppressed enjoy their real rights. Help from God, and victory will be soon.

[Signed] The security headquarters of Tehran

MOKRI 'EXPECTS' USSR TO CONDEMN IRAQ, HALT ARMS EXPORTS

JN261131 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1107 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Dr Mokri, ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Moscow, has condemned the Iraqi Ba'th regime's aggression against Iran. In a press statement following his meeting with a deputy chairman of the USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium, he said that the agent Iraqi Government's aggression may be the last attempt made by the enemies of Islam and that this is a colonialist attempt carried out by means of Iraq's Ba'th.

Dr Mokri told the journalists: I assure you that we will triumph at this stage and that there is no doubt the U.S. Government will also realize later on that Iraq cannot do anything. The ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran added in his statement before more than 100 correspondents and journalists: We expect two things from the Soviet Government: 1. that the Soviet Government issue an official statement condemning the recent Iraqi aggression; 2. that it stop the exportation of warplanes and destructive weapons immediately.

PARS: Mokri Views 'Personal'

NC301041 Paris AFP in English 1032 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Text] Tehran, 30 Sep (AFP)--Conditions outlined by Iran's ambassador in Moscow Mohammad Mokri for an end to the war with Iraq were his personal views and not an official viewpoint, the PARS NEWS AGENCY said today, citing the Foreign Ministry here.

(Among the conditions outlined by the ambassador were for Iraqi leader Saddam Husayn to resign, the surrender of Iraqi forces and their weapons to Iran and for Iraq to hand over to Iran the port of Basrah. Mr Mokri said in Moscow yesterday that the conditions he outlined were "not simply a personal viewpoint but that of many Iranians".)

ADM AFZALI WARNS GULF STATES HARBORING IRAQI WARSHIPS

JN291207 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1110 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] In a statement following his meeting with Imam Khomeyni, Admiral Afzali, commander of the Navy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, has said that the Navy of the Iraqi Ba'thist regime has aimed at tightening its hold on Shatt Al-'Arab, completely controlling the waters of the Persian Gulf by shelling and destroying the Iranian fleet, and later taking up position on the Iranian Islands of Tunb and Bu Musa.

Admiral Afzali asserted that the Iraqi Navy has not been able to achieve any of these objectives, and that the naval forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran are not in complete control of the Strait of Hormuz, the northern shores of the Persian Gulf and Iran's intercontinental shelf. Admiral Afzali also asserted that the Iraqi Navy will never be able to carry out any military operations against the Iranian Navy. Iraqi Naval units, he said, were forced to seek shelter in the ports of the emirates and sheykhdoms in the Persian Gulf.

Admiral Afzali added: We have pinpointed the ports where Iraqi naval units have sought shelter. We hope to reach a political solution on the departure of these units from foreign ports; if we cannot reach such solution, we will be compelled to destroy the Iraqi naval units wherever they are in those ports. The Iranian Navy commander said: The movement of commercial ships in the Persian Gulf is proceeding normally. We have stressed to these ships that as long as they do not proceed to Iraqi ports and stick to the shipping routes charted for them, they will not be interfered with by the Iranian Navy.

FALLAHI REJECTS NEGOTIATIONS TO END 'STATE OF WAR'

JN291130 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1105 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] In a statement following his meeting with Imam Khomeyni, the leader of the Islamic Revolution, General Fallahi, the acting chief of the Joint Staff of the Armed Froces of the Islamic Republic of Iran said: As a military officer I will never agree to negotiate to end the state of war with the Iraqi regime. General Fallahi asserted that the soldiers of the Islamic Republic of Iran do not at all believe in negotiating with the enemy, since they believe in total victory over the aggressor enemy forces.

RELIGIOUS MINORITIES CABLE SUPPORT TO KHOMEYNI

JN281800 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1730 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Imam Khomeyni, leader of the revolution and the Islamic nation, has received a cable from representatives of the religious minorities. Here is the text of the cable:

In His exalted name: His Eminence Ayatollah Imam Khomeyni, the imam of the nation and the Islamic Revolution in Iran: Appreciating the tremendous struggle and sacrifices of the brother members of the army and of the Islamic Revolution guards, we express our congratulations to the struggler and revolutionary Iranian people. We inform you that sects of Zoroastrians, Jews, Christian Armenians, Assyrians and the Iranian Chaldeans have repeatedly and continuously reiterated their readiness to stand at the frontlines alongside their brothers to wage battle against the forces of atheism and imperialism and against the aggression on the beloved homeland, Iran. They hope that they will thus be paying their debts to the nation's imam and the revolution of the great Iranian people.

Signed: Representatives of the religious minorities in the Majlis

KHALKHALI SENDS 315 SQUAD MEMBERS, FIGHERS TO SOUTH

LD261258 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] According to a PARS report, Hojjat ol-Eslam Sadeq Khalkhali, supervisor of the headquarters for the fight against narcotics, has sent 315 personnel of this group and the Feda'i-ye Eslami [warriors of Islam], equipped with defense and other necessary equipment, to the south of the country.

SECURITY HEADQUARTERS FORBIDS ALL DEMONSTRATIONS

LD271035 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0920 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Statement No 37 of the security headquarters of the Interior Ministry]

[Text] In His exalted name. During the past few days various groups of the combatant, Muslim and dedicated inhabitants of Tehran have requested holding marches, demonstrations or sitins to protest against the crimes of Saddam's U.S. regime. While thanking the brothers and sisters in faith for their pure sentiments, we would like to remind you that in the present sensitive juncture such measures would bring about problems in the matters of law and order, city traffic and the observance of safety measures. Therefore, all marches, demonstrations or sitins are forbidden until further notice.

[Signed] Tehran security headquarters

JORDANIAN PRINCE'S VISIT TO IRAQ RIDICULED

JN301020 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0945 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Text] With the intensification of the battles which the Muslim army is waging against Saddam's army; with the heroic victories scored by the soldiers of Islam against the forces of paganism and blasphemy which Saddam and his fascist regime have pushed into the battle; and with the omens of victory which have begun to loom on the horizon and augur a victory for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, Saddam Husayn's fascist and blood-stained regime is increasingly prostrating itself before imperialism and its agents and mercenaries in the region.

In the wake of the punishing blows which our valiant forces dealt to the arrogant enemy, the Jordanian crown prince arrived in Baghdad carrying an urgent message from the ill-reputed King Husayn to his Iraqi counterpart Saddam proclaiming Jordan's stand alongside Iraq in its continued defeats on all the battlefronts. Yes, brothers; yes, people of Iraq: Dwarfs of agentry have begun to arrive in Baghdad carrying messages and statements confirming their fear and panic of the news of the battles and the glittering victories scored by the Muslim army. Deceitful Saddam has deceived even those who are in collusion with him in crimes and fascism and has lied to them about imaginary victories. The dwarfs rushed to Baghdad in panic, stunned by the victories of our valiant army which strongly and determinedly struck against the armies which Saddam and his clique pushed into the battle to fight the army of Islam. O those who are rushing to Baghdad in panic: Present your condolences to Saddam's regime. Offer your hollow support. The days of this regime are numbered and the banners of victory will be hoisted throughout Iraq.

RADIO TEHRAN EXPLAINS REFUSAL TO RECONCILE WITH IRAQ

JN281426 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1155 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Unattributed talk]

[Text] Through Prime Minister Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i, the Islamic Republic of Iran has announced its rejection of any initiative aimed at reconciliation with the isolationist Baghdad regime. This solid stand is based on principled positions that emanate from the following:

1. The Islamic Republic is not the aggressor. The Ba'thist regime has been the aggressor ever since the victory of the Islamic Republic. The Ba'thist regime launched war against the Islamic Republic to destroy the capabilities of the Islamic army.

2. The Iraqi desire for a cease-fire emerged when the invading Ba'thist forces were sustaining grave losses and suffering immense hardships from strikes dealt them by the Iranian air and naval forces. This means that the isolationist regime accepted the cease-fire when it realized that its fall was inevitable and that it had no alternative but to reach a cease-fire.

3. The interests of Saddam's masters are threatened by the war. The vital Strait of Hormuz is closed to navigation [as heard], the Iraqi ports have been reduced to rubble and the pumping and exporting of Iraqi oil to the U.S. masters have stopped. Saddam wanted this war to be a battle to destroy Islam but his plans boomeranged. He never knew Muslim Iran was able to hit him so hard.

Noble Iraqi people, the isolationist regime is now in the throes of death; its losses cannot be made good and the coming Iranian strikes will hasten the death of the arrogant regime. Hence, Iran's rejection of any attempt at reconciliation with Iraq. Iran's stand is not based on an aggressive position as reported by some information media--media that did not even identify the Iraqi aggression as aggression. When the Islamic Republic rejected reconciliation with the Ba'thist regime, these media called this an aggressive stand.

We care not what these media say. We are interested only in the Iraqi people's opinion and their awareness of the current developments. The Iraqi people believe that there can never be reconciliation or agreement between right and wrong. Based on this stand, the Islamic Republic has taken a solid stand which will guarantee the realization of the Islamic aims in confronting the aggressors and tyrants.

IRAQI SOLDIERS URGED TO JOIN IRANIAN ARMY

JN261222 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1000 GMT 26 Sep 80

[From "Today's Iraq on Al-Husayn's Path"]

[Text] To our brother believers in the Iranian border villages: Our brother believers, sons of Muhammad and Islam, the Iraqi soldier who throws away his arms and resorts to you

is only a brother of yours who has come to ask for security and freedom in Islamic Iran. He is your brother who refused to direct his bullets to your faithful hearts. He refused to obey the atheist despots who forced him to stand on the borders. Our brother believers, be hospitable to your brother Iraqi soldiers who drop their weapons and come to you. Let them see your Islamic hospitality. Let them sense by themselves the ethics of the Koran, which urge you to honor the guest. They are your guests, whose hearts were filled with pain and sorrow to see Baghdad despots order them to strike against their brother believers. Be hospitable to your guests, the sons of the Iraqi Muslim Army who drop their arms and come to you. They have longed for faith, prayers and freedom, which they missed there under the veil of Ba'thist terrorism. They respond to the call of great leader Imam Khomeyni, so honor them and open your hearts to them, hearts that are full of Islamic ethics. Open your houses to them and let them see the vast difference between what the despots do and what the sons of Islam and Muhammad do.

O you sons of the Muslim Iraqi Army, trust that your natural place is here in your Islamic Republic, the republic of the poor and the oppressed. Do not hesitate to come to us here in Iran of Islam. Do not linger; undertake this (?decisive) step and remember that you are Muslims before anything else and that you are the followers of Muhammad, may the peace and blessings of God be upon Him and His family.

We here know how much oppression, terrorism and arrest you have suffered. We know that every one of you has been robbed of his brother, father or a dear person, or he himself has been subject to the suffocating surveillance of the Ba'th hirelings in the camps. We know that your hearts long for the gleam of freedom and that your tired eyes, while searching for light, will here find the light of God and freedom. Do not hesitate.

One step separates paradise and hell. It is one step between faith and atheism; between darkness and freedom. It is one step leading to the path of Islam, the path of the sons of Muhammad. Do not hesitate; come to your kinfolk and brothers, you sons of the Muslim Iraqi Army.

IRAQ ACCUSED OF SHELLING CIVILIAN TARGETS

JN261338 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1120 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Brother listeners: As is the custom of Saddam's bloody clique, which was brought up on lies, rumors and the distortion of facts before both the Iraqi and the world public--a custom by which this clique has managed to remain in power since 1968--Tariq 'Aziz Hanna, disciple of imperialism and its obedient servant, after he has paid several unsuccessful visits to beg for aid from foreign states, today blared out all sorts of accusations, false statements and lies with the aim of covering up the criminal acts committed by the criminal Ba'th regime's forces. These acts are represented by their shelling of the economic installations and residential areas in the Iranian cities. This shelling did not spare even dispensaries and nurseries.

The Ba'th raiding planes recently bombed the Khorramshahr and Abadan hospitals, which are crowded with sick children and old people, and bombed citizens in the streets of Ahvaz city and attacked the wounded children and old people in the hospitals and suburbs of Masjed Soleyman. The bombings also included the commercial piers in Abadan and Khorramshahr as well the port of Imam Khomeyni and other industrial installations, including the Abadan and Tabriz refineries. All these acts are further evidence that refutes the allegations of Tariq 'Aziz, partner of bloody Saddam in crime.

These criminal acts, which are a disgrace to humanity, clearly reflect the real nature of the imperialist sides and quarters, from which criminal Saddam receives his orders to confront the Islamic Revolution in Iran and to attack the Muslim Iranian people. Yes, the practices of Saddam's bloody clique against the Islamic Republic of Iran and particularly against the Muslim Iranian citizens reveal the truth of the fabricated agreement between Saddam's clique, on the one hand, and the Zionist entity and U.S. imperialism on the other.

IRAQI GROUP CHASTISES LEADERS AS 'AGENTS OF AMERICA'

JN270853 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0400 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] The movement of the Islamic Revolution's supporters in Iraq has issued a statement, which was distributed in Beirut yesterday, under the headline "Agents of America." The statement says in part:

The interception of the Israeli raids on the sons and villages of Muslims in Southern Lebanon is more honorable than raiding the Iranian Mojahedin struggling against Israel. The Israeli Lod Airport is nearer to Baghdad than Mehrabad Airport in Tehran. Striking against the U.S. military bases in Turkey, Somalia, Kenya, Egypt and Oman is better for the the Arabs than striking against the Iranian oil installations, oil which is denied to the United States. Support for the Palestinian resistance to liberate Jerusalem and deliver the strugglers from the jails in the occupied land is more beneficial than clasping hands with the butcher of September [apparent reference to King Husayn of Jordan who cracked down on the Palestinian Fedayeen in Jordan in September 1970] and the fabrication of a dirty war to save the U.S. agents detained in Iran. Granting the oppressed Iraqi people their legitimate rights and free expression of will is better than fanning the fire of war on the border so as to cover up the failure of the agent regime's domestic policy. No, O rulers of Iraq, the one who claims concern for Arabism and sheds false tears for Arab interests does not act in such a manner.

LAUNCHING OF COUNTERATTACK ANNOUNCED TO IRAQIS

JN271059 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1035 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Call, call, call. Our free brothers, sons of the brave Iraqi Army, soldiers and officers: Your brothers, sons of courageous Iranian forces, call on you to lay down your weapons and join the victorious units of the Muslim Iranian Army because our forces have commenced their severe and merciless counterattack. Put down the arms and be assured that the sons of our valiant army will treat you fraternally and with mercy.

COMMENTARY SEES WEAKNESS IN IRAQI CALL FOR CEASE-FIRE

JN291442 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1125 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Unattributed commentary: "The War and the Dwarf's Decision"]

[Text] The dwarf has begun to beat a worn-out drum which echoes nothing but [words indistinct] and discordant notes. The infidel boasted about the outbreak of the war, claiming that he had the right to begin such a war. Indeed, he was arrogant enough to believe that playing with fire calls for [word indistinct]. He did not know that the same fire burns those who play with it.

This despicable man has again begun to shout for stopping the war after the hands of faith dealt him a severe blow; after the mojaheds' planes changed his day into one long black night.

He who alleges that he has the capability does not resort to weakness. Indeed, such a decision is weakness itself.

However, we the sons of Islam have strength and such strength achieves either victory or martyrdom.

SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ CRITICIZED FOR 'DISSIPATING' OIL

GF291800 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1717 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Unattributed commentary]

[Text] This is a call to our Muslim people in Iraq. Brothers, is it fair to ask why some oil-producing states, such as Iraq and Saudi Arabia, insist on saturating the European market with oil and filling the huge oil reservoirs with the wealth God has deposited in our land as a gift and a source of dignity for this nation? Why do these states insist on maintaining low prices for their oil? Is this depletion of oil and generosity in fixing prices in anyone's interest? Is it in the interest of the peoples of the world or in the interests of their masters? They have provided so much oil to U.S. and European oil reservoirs so they can do without oil for a considerable period of time. Is it not the right of our peoples to ask: Are not our Islamic aircraft entitled to strafe the means of the dissipation of oil and prevent it from filling U.S. oil reservoirs?

History will record the Ba'thists' shame and the shame of all those who conspired with them against this nation. History has no mercy, because it is like God's teachings. And God does not like squanderers.

40 AFGHANS OFFER TO HELP FIGHT IRAQIS

GF291630 Tehran International Service in Urdu 1315 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] Our correspondent in Tayyebat reports that 40 Afghans from the Islamic organization in Afghanistan have approached the revolution guards and asked the Islamic Republic of Iran to grant them permission to go to the western part of the country to fight the Iraqi aggressors.

AD-DA'WAH PARTY ISSUES STATEMENT ON BA'TH HEADQUARTERS ATTACK

GF281815 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1023 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Statement issued by the Islamic ad-Da'wah Party--no date given]

[Text] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate.

1. One of our groups has made an heroic attack on the agent's headquarters, the general headquarters of the Ba'th Party in the Basra District, which is located in Mahallat ar-Rabat, in Basra. A large part of the headquarters was destroyed and a number of agents were killed or wounded. This operation resulted in great confusion among Saddam's agents.

2. Another group has attacked the Ba'thist [word indistinct] located at the entrance to (Maqayid) market in Basra. This place is frequented by the sinful officials of Saddam's agents, a large number of whom were killed or wounded.

3. Our Iraqi oil is the property of our Iraqi Muslim people and all Muslims. We will not allow the agent Saddam to sell it to his masters and use the money to purchase arms in order to kill our Muslim people in Iraq and the state of Islam in Iraq. We will not allow a single well to operate or a single pipeline to carry our oil as long as the agent regime is imposing its sovereignty on Iraq. Thus, we declare the following:

1. All oil company employees, whether they are engineers, technicians, laborers, Arabs or foreigners, must stop working and join their brothers who have gone on strike. Our struggling brothers must apply the judgment of Islam to those who violate this order.

2. We warn the countries and circles that help export our petroleum to the colonizer that all petroleum installations, pipelines, oil companies and the interests of all those cooperating with the agent Saddam will be hit with our Islamic iron fist.

[Signed] The Islamic ad-Da'wah Party

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF KORDISTAN STATEMENT SUPPORTS IRAN

JN281154 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1100 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] The political bureau in Western Azarbayjan Governorate has stated that the Democratic Party of Kordistan in Iraq has expressed support for the Islamic Republic of Iran against the aggression of the Iraqi Ba'thist regime.

The Democratic Party of Kordistan called on the Kurdish people, particularly the peshmerga, to attack Ba'thist forces' positions and bases.

In a statement issued today, the Democratic Party of Kordistan stated that the triumph of the Islamic revolution under the leadership of Imam Khomeyni is a great triumph for all the peoples in the area and the world, particularly for the oppressed Kurdish people. The fascist regime of Saddam at-Tikriti, the close friend of the deposed shah, however, has erected obstacles on the path of the Islamic Revolution and has fully supported all SAVAK elements, the followers of the shah's regime, the imperialist agents and international spies. Saddam Husayn has supported all these and urged them to carry out sabotage acts against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The statement issued by the Democratic Party of Kordistan and published in the Arabic and Kurdish languages, appealed to the Iraqi Armed Forces and all the Iraqi officers and soldiers to avoid directing their weapons against the Islamic Revolution and the fraternal Iranian people, and to join the Iraqi revolutionaries and direct their weapons against the criminal Iraqi regime.

OIL MINISTRY ANNOUNCES PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION FIGURES

GF291646 Tehran International Service in Urdu 1315 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] PARS reports that the Oil Ministry--formed after the Islamic Revolution in Iran--has published a brief report on the activities of the national petrochemical company. It has announced that the committee [as heard] processed 1.37 million tons of petrochemicals this week for domestic consumption and export.

ARMED FORCES JOINT STAFF ISSUES STATEMENTS

87: Need for Transport Vehicles

LD290722 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0630 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 87 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In the name of God. Following earlier communiques, while expressing our gratitude once again for the sincere and heroic cooperation and support provided by the Iranian people, this is to call on all governmental and nongovernmental organizations or any individual faithful to the Islamic Revolution who own vehicles with a capacity of 10 tons and over to contact the commander of land forces transport in Tehran, located on the 18th km on the Karaj Road and in provinces with support centers or army barracks. This is to transport the required goods. For further information, please contact the telephone number 844250.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

89: Citizens Firing at Aircraft

LD291454 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1333 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 89 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. The zealous and honorable people of Tehran have already been informed: since Mehrabad Airport possesses a complete air defense system and if necessary is capable of preventing enemy attacks, the people of Tehran, especially the inhabitants of the area around Mehrabad, were asked to refrain from shooting at aircraft seen in the air. Nevertheless, some people have not heeded this request of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran and are creating problems by shooting at our aircraft when taking off from the airport to perform their missions or preparing to land.

It is hereby announced: If the aircraft are shot at, the trnasgressor will be prosecuted. The dear fellow citizens are thus requested to hand over transgressors to the authorities if they see them. [no signature announced]

90: Abu Dhar Victory

JN291303 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1134 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 90 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] Our valiant brother soldiers from the heroic Abu Dhar brigade were able this morning, with God Almighty's assistance and continuous support from the devout citizens of Qasr-e Shirin, the heroic airborne foces and the brother revolution guards in the region of Sar-e Pol-e Zahab, to wage an attack on the enemy and to force him to flee.

While fleeing and retreating, the enemy left a large number of usable tanks, which fell into the hands of our armed forces.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

91: Air Raid Procedures

LD291518 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1331 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 91 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. The noble and fighting people of Tehran are hereby notified: In order to be prepared for countering enemy air raids, whenever the possibility of attack may arise, a red alert will be declared. In such situations the dear fellow citizens should follow the training previously given by the headquarters for the mobilization of the oppressed.

Last night, when there was a possibility of an air raid, a red alert was declared. But fortunately no attack occurred; what a number of the committed and honorable fellow citizens saw in the skies over Tehran--of which they informed the responsible officials by telephone--were probably flying objects that are often seen in a number of cities.

Therefore, we herby inform everybody that the start and finish of air raids will be announced in advance [as heard] by the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran through the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Also in order to implement aerial defense, a direct order will be issued addressed to the responsible official.

The dear citizens of Tehran are asked, while fully observing the black-out regulations, not to fire under any circumstances, and only listen to the statements of the Joint Staff via the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

[signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

92: Treatment of Iraqi Prisoners

LD291550 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1507 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement: Statement No 92 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. The Muslim and fighting nation of Iran and also the families or Iraqi pilots and the Muslim nation of Iraq are hereby notified: All Iraqi pilots, who have sought sanctuary in Iran, whose planes ahve been shot down by the Iranian warriors and who have bailed out and are being held by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran are well and healthy. The Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran are treating them with the utmost kindness in an Islamic fashion; they are being treated as our brothers.

Iraqi pilots are hereby informed: If they are forced to go on a mission, they may land in Iran using their parachutes; the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran gives the assurance that they will be welcomed with open arms.

Those Iraqi pilots who are [being held] in Iran will contact their families via television within the next few days.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

93: Downing of Iraqi MiG's

GF291606 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1555 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 93 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. O struggling Muslim Iranian people. Following the defeats inflicted in the air on the Iraqi MiG's attacking our Islamic homeland, three of these aircraft tried to raid Bushehr at 2300 yesterday. The Air Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran confronted these aircraft and shot them down.

At 0615 today, three other Iraqi aircraft flew from the skies of Abadan toward Bushehr. The brave fighters of our air force did not allow them to complete their mission and shot down the three aircraft.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

94: Gasoline for Trucks

LD291730 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1654 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 94 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In the name of God. Since a number of civilian trucks with military cargoes are in the service of the Army of the Islamic Republic of Iran, it is requested that all gasoline stations along roads in the west of the country and also in the south of the country should provide these vehicles with fuel, giving them priority because of the importance of their missions.

The managers of these gasoline stations are reminded to ask the drivers of these trucks for their letters of introduction issued by the transport department of the ground force of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

95: Request for Landrovers, Jeeps

LD291740 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1644 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 95 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. Dear and combatant compatriots, while expressing our thanks and gratitude to all the strata of the Muslim and revolutionary Iranian nation who are assisting and supporting their Islamic armed forces in the battle against the enemy, due to the urgent need of the ground forces for a number of landrovers, jeeps and simorghs [car made in Iran resembling a jeep] we request all the noble and committed Iranian people, as well as all government departments and private organizations, to speedily put such vehicles at the disposal of the logistic command of the ground forces, situated in Abbas-Abad Street.

Meanwhile, in order to receive further information, interested individuals can contact telephone number 846630.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

96: Downing of Additional MiG

LD291658 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1549 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 96 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. Dear compatriots, this afternoon, during a heroic mission, a helicopter of the airborne division of the Army of the Islamic Republic of Iran, which was supporting the fighting ground forces and was bound for Masjed Soleyman, was attacked by an Iraqi MiG. The copilot of the helicopter requested assistance, Immediately, an aircraft of the Air Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran entered the scene and shot down the Iraqi MiG in the clash area.

Meanwhile, the heroic pilot of the airborne helicopter landed alongside the wreckage of the Iraqi MiG with the utmost calm and carried the body of the Iraqi pilot--by the name of Hamza Doud Husayn--to Ahvaz.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

97: Khanaqin Refinery Destroyed

LD202036 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 2013 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement No 97 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. We inform the dear and combative compatriots that at 1400 today, 29 September, two of the fighter planes of the Air Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran in a successful mission bombed and destroyed the Khanaqin refinery. On returning from their mission, they fired at and destroyed one post and one gasoline depot and one radar antenna of the enemy.

Also in a battle involving the airborne division of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Hardan district of Ahvaz during yesterday and this morning nine enemy tanks were destroyed, along with their crews and relevant equipment.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

98: 140 Tanks, Vehicles Destroyed

LD301145 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Statement No 98 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. Dear Muslim and fighting compatriots. During heavy and severe attacks by the brave warriors of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 28 and 29 September, by land and air, fatal blows were delivered on the mercenary Iraqi forces in the western regions of the country, the Qasr-e Shirin and Ilam regions.

During these operations and clashes the fighting forces of Iran, who enjoyed the full support of the people and the zealous inhabitants of the area, were able to destroy more than 140 enemy tanks and armored personnel carriers.

Also, these brave warriors destroyed 21 enemy tanks in the south of the country yesterday afternoon.

Dear compatriots, these self-sacrificing warriors and courageous local fighters have vowed with their God that, now that the enemy has voluntarily come to the slaughter, they will not rest until the enemy's final extinction; until they have sent the Ba'th Party of Iraq and the infernal clique of Saddam to hell, and freed the dear associate nation of Iraq from the claws of these vampires.

[Signed] Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

REPORTAGE ON 26-28 SEP ABADAN EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Surrender of Iraqis

LD261216 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1120 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, pay attention to this report which has been dispatched from our correspondent in Abadan and which I have just received:

Today tens of Iraqi tanks were captured by the nation of Iran through our brave soldiers and with the help of the zealous people of Khorramshahr, and various groups of people are fighting the enemy forces on the same front alongside their brother soldiers, using G-3's and Molotov cocktails. The Iraqi soldiers hoisted white flags and gave themselves up.

On this occasion the people of Khorramshahr and Abadan witnessed the successful victory of their combative soldiers. Vehicles and weapons seized from Iraq, including tanks and personnel-carrying vehicles, were today displayed to the people.

Brave and zealous people, together with the combative soldiers, celebrated this shining victory with applause and by distributing sweets.

Bank Employees To Return

GF271241 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1000 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] We ask all employees and officials of banks in Abadan and Mahsahr to go to their offices immediately and call these numbers from their offices: 5767, 5710 or 5617.

Otherwise, they will be dealt with in accordance with the rules of war.

We have also been informed that the owner of Ahmadabad pharmacy has closed his shop. Some other pharmacies are also reported to be closing. In view of the emergency war situation, they are strongly warned to open their pharmacies immediately. One pharmacy should contact Farabi Hospital.

Break in Broadcast

GF271530 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1452 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] This is Abadan NIOC Radio, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Dear listeners, due to a power cut we were cut off from you for some time. We apologize and thank you and ask you to listen to the following announcements.

Announcement on Mercenaries

GF281252 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1218 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Statement No 1 of the southern joint headquarters]

[Text] Dear citizens of Abadan and Khorramshahr, Muslim and courageous people of the region, according to reports a number of stateless mercenaries are plotting against the independence of the great Islamic Republic of Iran. This can only be considered an act of treachery.

During the night, these people pass prearranged messages and codes that cause the enemy artillery to shell the innocent people of this land. Therefore, the necessary action has been taken to identify these people. We are trying to arrest these mercenaries.

They will be brought before the military courts. We are asking our Muslim and courageous citizens of Abadan and Khorramshahr to assist us in this matter. All our revolutionary and Muslim brothers and sisters should help us.

[Signed] Southern joint headquarters

Motorboats To Move

GF261539 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1535 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] All motorboats in the Arvand Kenar River move to the Bahmanshir River. [message is repeated]

FURTHER REPORTAGE ON BATTLE FOR AHVAZ

Hoseyn Khomeyni in Ahvaz

LD261226 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] A total of 150 theological students and clergymen from Qom, among whom is Hojjat ol-Eslam Hajj Seyyed Hoseyn Khomeyni, who had set out for the border regions in the southwest of the country to join the brave personnel of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, arrived today in Ahvaz and began preparations to leave for the war front.

Food Shortage

GF261527 Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian 1518 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] The Shiraz Red Crescent Society announces that, according to reports from Ahvaz, at the moment food is needed. Avoid sending clothes.

Temporary Power Cut

GF261701 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1655 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention: Due to lack of compliance with security regulations and blackout procedures, power in Ahvaz will be cut in the next few minutes. The power will return in the next few hours if blackout regulations are complied with.

No Danger of Air Raid

GF261942 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1926 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] This is Ahvaz, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Dear listeners, according to an announcement issued by the operations headquarters, at the moment there is no danger of an air raid. Therefore, we announce condition white. It is necessary to remind you that in this condition all necessary precautions should be observed. As you all know, announcements from Ahvaz radio begin with this sentence: This is Ahvaz, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Note how this is different from national announcements. Thank you very much.

Shortage of Negative Blood Types

GF271225 Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian 0600 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Our courageous citizens report from the Ahvaz blood transfusion center that they have serious shortage of negative blood types. Therefore, those having negative blood types are requested to contact the Shiraz blood transfusion center as soon as possible.

Iraq Low on Ammunition

GF271430 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic 1410 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, this is Ahvaz, the Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. We continue to broadcast calls and important news.

According to information that has reached us from Muslim soldiers of the Iraqi Army, the Iraqi Army is about to run out of ammunition. The proof that corroborates this report is that the Chrisitan (Tub Yuhanna 'Abduh), known as Tariq 'Aziz, made a lightning visit to the Soviet Union during the past 2 days to obtain equipment and arms from these countries in order to continue the aggression first against the Iraqi people and secondly against the Muslim Iranian people.

The downfall of the Ba'thist clique in Iraq is imminent. O our Muslim people, why are you not fighting for God and for the oppressed men, women and children? O our Muslim people, rise together and put an end to Al-Sufyan [words indistinct]. May God support you and grant you victory.

Criticism of Iraqi Media

GF271620 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic 1415 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] O Muslim people of Iraq, the Ba'thist media in Baghdad is trying to describe your Muslim brothers in Iran as Magians. As you know, the Muslim Iranian people have risen and sacrificed thousands of martyrs on the road to victory for the Islamic Revolution and in order to hoist the flag of Islam in every part of our beloved homeland. Do not be deceived by these hired media, because you all know well that they only tell lies and that the infidel Ba'thist rulers are more vile than the Magians. They want to extinguish God's light with their words, but God's light will be perfected despite the unbelievers.

Iran Still Controls City

GF271850 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1834 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Unattributed commentary]

[Excerpts] If you want to lie, let your lie be a big one. This is non-Islamic advice given by an international politician to one of his minor followers. It appears that Saddam likes to imitate others, like parrots.

At times, Saddam claims he has occupied the valiant city of Khorramshahr, and at times he announces the strange report about the alleged death of the Islamic nation's leader.

What is Saddam's great lie tonight? This deranged man has claimed tonight that he has entered the struggling city of Ahvaz. There is no need to say that the true situation in Ahvaz is the decisive response to this vile lie. Our forces are still launching attacks from Ahvaz and other areas against Saddam's forces inside Iraq.

Iraq Victory Claim False

JN280629 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0607 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Brothers, we have just received this report: The aggressive forces will not dare approach the valiant city of Ahvaz under any circumstances. The brave residents of Ahvaz are ready to teach the treacherous Ba'thist-Zionist aggressive forces a bitter lesson by completely destroying and wiping them out if they ever approach the city. Thus, we categorically deny the reports reiterated by Saddam's news media about the heroic and valiant city of Ahvaz, which is ready to set the most splendid example of heroism in defending its honor and dignity against aggression.

Susangerd Iraqi 'Graveyard'

GF281226 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1200 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention to several announcements. In the name of the Almighty, this is an announcement by the Khuzestan Revolution Guards in Ahvaz:

Brave and muslim citizens of Susangerd, we have surrounded the defeated mercenary Ba'thist army, with the cooperation of units of the Islamic Republic's Army, with all forces and with warm and cold weapons, and will make Susangerd the graveyard of the traitor Saddam Yazid.

'Triumph' of Islamic Army

GF281242 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic 1216 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] O citizens of Khuzestan, O sons of the Muslim Arab tribes in Bayt Hardan, (Al-Mallakiyah) and other villages near the borders, you have seen how the accursed Saddam, who claims to be Arab and Muslim, has attacked and killed many brave sons of the tribes. We thank God for the arrival of the Islamic Iranian Army, however, which will save you from the aggressor, the Ba'thist infidels.

O [word indistinct] brothers, at the same time we announce to you the triumph of the Islamic army. O brothers among the people, the army and the rest of the armed forces, do not let any aggressor enemy escape from you. Pursue them until they are given an unforgettable lesson. They must know that the army of Islam, the people of Islam and the land of Islam in Iran are laying in wait for all treacherous and agent aggressors. Victory comes from God.

MiG Warning

GF281250 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1245 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Excerpt] According to information, four Iraqi MiGs are approaching Ahvaz. Keep calm, and with the help of God we will destroy the Iraqi aggressors.

Appeal for Iraqi Revolt

GF281330 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic 1317 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] O Muslim Army of Iran, O Muslim people of Iraq, now that the infidel Saddam has brought death and destruction to your Muslim country, and now that he has been convinced that his war with your Muslim brothers in Iran will not benefit him or his imperialist and zionist masters, he is trying to find a way out of his quagmire. With your struggle and your firm and steadfast stand victory will be yours. Do not allow this criminal to escape from you. Tighten your grip around him and his criminal aides. We know that you will live up to our expectations and the expectations that Muslims have in you. This is your time, and Islam is calling on you to save beloved Iraq from this infidel gang. Tyrants are doomed to their adverse fate. We have not been unjust to them, but they have been unjust to themselves.

Report of Iraqi Rout

GF281341 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1320 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Please pay attention to this announcement by the Ahvaz 92d Armored Division headquarters which has been published as follows:

In the name of the Almighty. Muslim and fighting citizens, in accordance with God's will and the cooperation and self-sacrifice of everyone, the enemy has come under continuous blows and is fleeing. We expect all faithful and responsible citizens in the area to avoid passing rumors or letting them spread at such sensitive times. This will enable us to chase the enemy with clear minds and high morale and cleanse our dear Islamic homeland of these heathen and blind beings.

[Signed] Commander of the Khuzestan 92d Armored Division.

Iraqi Communique 'False'

GF282019 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1950 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] The illusory communiques and false statements released by Saddam's puppet leadership to deceive and mislead the noble Iraqi people--whose free and dear sons are being driven by this leadership to fight their brothers in belief, destiny and hope in the interest of Zionist monopolies--say that the citizens of Ahvaz have welcomed the forces of the agent Saddam. It is the right of the entire world to ask: When did you reach Ahvaz so that its citizens should welcome you? Who has fought you in Abadan, Khorramshahr and other areas of valiant Khuzestan? By God--but do you know God--how can the Arab believers of Khuzestan welcome you while your planes and heavy artillery are shelling their homes, and you flee like foxes? How can they welcome the killer of children, the burner of innocent women and the old with the bombs of destruction? How can they welcome you with open arms? We do not know. The lying and tyrannical gang in Baghdad led by Saddam knows such lies better. When will you return to your senses? When will you desist from your clowning?

Tehran Friday Imam's Visit

GF280700 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Arabic 0637 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. Victory from God and conquest approaches.

O brave people of Ahvaz, the enemy has dug his grave with his own hands. With the help of God, we shall be victorious.

We beg you not to listen to false rumors. We wish to inform you that Hojjat ol-Eslam va Moslemin Seyyed 'Ali Khamene'i, Friday imam of Tehran, will meet with you at 1100 today, Sunday, 28 September, in A'Zam Husayniyyah. We urge all Ahvaz zealous people to be present at A'Zam Husayniyyah.

[Signed] Ahvaz Friday Imam (Sayil)

AFP: Soviets Depart City

NC280621 Paris AFP in English 0615 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Tehran, 28 Sep (AFP)--Several hundred Soviet citizens have arrived in Tehran from Ahvaz, the capital of the Iran's oil-rich province of Khuzestan, a Soviet embassy official confirmed here today. The Soviet citizens arrived here yesterday. The Iranian PARS NEWS AGENCY described the situation in the Ahvaz region that day as calm, but reports from Baghdad said the town of Ahvaz had been attacked by Iraqi forces.

Khalkhali Iraq, on Saudis, Hostages

GF291750 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1350 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Interview given by Ayatollah Khalkhali to unidentified Ahvaz radio reporter on 29 September 1980--presumably recorded]

[Excerpts] [Question] Please tell us the reason for your trip to Khuzestan.

[Answer] In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate. I like Khuzestan very much and have visited it for many years. It is obvious why we are here, we are here because we want to fight shoulder to shoulder with our brave and combatant Khuzestani brothers and sisters. This is our ultimate aim. Our religious duty has prompted us to come and act on this matter. These days the combatant and noble people of Khuzestan are under the blows of the servant of international imperialism and Zionism, Saddam Husayn. They have not been able to come into Khuzestan and have not been able to do anything. We, feeling our duty towards the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Muslims such as [words indistinct] and must be like brothers with each other. [sentence as heard]

I must tell you that I was never for parties, and the thing that I liked was that I have been for war. I am standing in front of you with a machinegun. This shows the reason for our coming. We will destroy Saddam Husayn and his Ba'thists along the Shatt al-'Arab and the borders of Khuzestan. We will fill the Shatt al-'Arab with blood.

[Indistinct question on Iraqi aims]

[Answer] In the first place, the United States, international Zionism and its world-devouring followers have forced them to do this. It is obvious that paid lackeys such as the local feudalists and some directors of [word indistinct] have also been cooperating. [passage indistinct] When I arrived in Khuzestan I was met with a great deal of happiness, which I did not expect to find in Khuzestan and in the citizens of Ahvaz. Of course, they will fight their battles and will export our revolution to neighboring countries. Our revolution has echoed on the other side of the Tigris and Euphrates, and this shows the anti-Islamic nature of Saddam Husayn and the Iraqi Ba'thists. They cannot fight with us since they have no stronghold in Iraq. They want to destroy our Islamic republic or create a commotion and distraction to extend their parasitic life for several more days, however, the Iraqi nation has awakened and [words indistinct].

[Question] [Words indistinct] and what is Saudi Arabia's role in the recent attacks against Iran?

[Answer] Of course, the responsible authorities in the country are trying to do all they can for the pilgrims going on Haj. [sentence indistinct] It is certain that the government that is killing people in Iraq has similar footing in Saudi Arabia in the shape of the Saudi royal family. Fahd and Khalid are not part of this nation. They are the odd patch in their country and are the hands of the United States and world-devouring imperialism. We should consider priorities. This government has started (supporting Iraq) with all its available facilities. Of course, they only say they give (support) in words, but we do not accept this. The Saudi action demonstrates an unfriendly attitude. We should decide if the interests of the Islamic Republic of Iran allow us to spend so much money helping this country and this family.

[Indistinct question]

[Answer] We captured the members of the (United States) Embassy as hostages, and if the United States thinks that an attack will be useful in saving the hostages I disagree. [Words indistinct] if the requests of the imam, the Majlis and the nation are not satisfied we will not let them go. They will remain hostages. We are not afraid of these attacks, and not one individual hostage will be freed in the near future.

BUSHEHR TAKES SECURITY MEASURES, RECALLS KHARK EMPLOYEES

Security Measures

GF281650 Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian 1500 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] You hear our voice from Bushehr. Pay attention to an announcement from the provincial security headquarters:

In the name of the Almighty. All Bushehr citizens and those in cars in the Bushehr (Choghadak) (area) are warned to follow these security procedures:

1. Movement of all vehicles is totally forbidden in the Bushehr (Choghadak) (area) from 1900 until sunrise;

2. Movement of vehicles in this (area) is permitted for military, revolutionary and emergency units, providing they have mission papers;

3. If you have lights on in your house, cover the windows with thick cloth so no light can be seen from the outside;

4. Avoid any external lights, including cigarettes; and

5. All cars moving inside the city are requested to disconnect their brake lights.

Offenders found not complying with the above rules will be prosecuted.

Request for Public Vehicles

GF291150 Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian 0820 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Excerpt] You are listening to our voice from Bushehr. This is an announcement by Bushehr provincial security: All brothers in the province who own public transport vehicles such as buses and minibuses are requested to contact the Bushehr Governor General's Office, Department of Provincial Security.

Recall of Khark Employees

GF291559 Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian 1450 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] This is Bushehr, the Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Please pay attention to the announcements from the Fars coordination organization.

Announcement No 1: We ask employees of the NIOC distribution department to report at once to Khark Island and to their respective offices. Otherwise, they will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

Announcement No 2: All employees of the (Dariavand) shipping company of Khark Island are requested to return to work as soon as possible. Otherwise, they will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

[Signed] Fars coordination organization.

FURTHER REPORTAGE ON SITUATION IN KHORRAMSHAHR

Trucks Needed at Hospital

GF261247 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1243 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Please pay attention: All owners of pickup trucks please go to Khorramshahr's Mosaddeq Hospital.

City Council Announcement

GF281440 Abadan NIOC Radio in Persian 1410 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Announcement No 2 issued by the Khorramshahr City Council on 28 September 1980]

[Text] In the name of God, lord of the oppressed. As a result of the sacrifices of Islam's defending army and the martyr-nurturing nation, the Iraqi Ba'thist mercenaries and the supporters of hedonism have been crushed. We expect grocers and hard-working bakers to open their shops and thus perform their religious duties to God and the Islamic Revolution in Iran. It is obvious that offenders will be prosecuted.

[Signed] Khorramshahr City Council

SITUATION IN KHUZESTAN, ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTED

Warning of Approach of MiG's

GF261838 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1830 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] [Radio carries sounds of sirens] To all antiaircraft units, to all antiaircraft units, this is an order from the Ahvaz 92d Armored Division headquarters:

Seven Iraqi MiG's are coming to Khuzestan. Fire on them with all your power. [sounds of sirens] We ask all Khuzestan citizens to switch off their lights. [message is repeated several times]

Shelling of Civilian Targets

JN261338 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1120 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Brother listeners: As is the custom of Saddam's bloody clique, which was brought up on lies, rumors and distortion of facts before, first, the Iraqi public and, second, the world public--a custom by which this clique has managed to remain in power since 1968--today Tariq 'Aziz Hanna, disciple of imperialism and its obedient servant, after he has paid several unsuccessful visits to beg for aid from foreign states, blared out all sorts of accusations, false statements and lies with the aim of covering up the criminal acts committed by the criminal Ba'th regime's forces, as represented in their shelling of the economic installations and residential areas in the Iranian cities. This shelling did not spare even dispensaries and nurseries.

The recent act of the Ba'th raiding planes was the bombing of the Khorramshahr and Abadan hospitals, which are crowded with sick children and old people, as well as the bombing of the citizens in the streets of Ahvaz city and the wounded children and old people in the hospitals and suburbs of Masjed Soleyman.

The bombing also included the commercial piers in Abadan and Khorramshahr as well the port of Imam Khomeyni and other industrial installations, including the Abadan and Tabriz refineries. All these acts are further evidence that refutes the allegations of Tariq 'Aziz, partner of bloody Saddam in crime.

These criminal acts, which are a disgrace to humanity, clearly reflect the real nature of the imperialist sides and quarters, from which criminal Saddam receives his orders to confront the Islamic Revolution in Iran and to attack the Muslim Iranian people. Yes, the practices of Saddam's bloody clique against the Islamic Republic of Iran, and particularly against the Muslim Iranian citizens, reveal the truth of the fabricated disagreement between Saddam's clique, on the one hand, and the Zionist entity and U.S. imperialism on the other.

Appeal to Khuzestan Arabs

GF272020 Abadan NIOC Radio in Arabic 1910 GMT 27 Sep 80

[From the "Today's Iraq Is an Erupting Volcano" program]

[Text] O Muslim Arab brothers in Khuzestan, you are the ones who preserved this pure area when British imperialism wanted to isolate it, make it an Arab emirate and turn it into a den for its conspiracies like other emirates that British imperialism turned into dens for its conspiracies in the Middle East. Your history bears witness to this.

Now that this land has come within the realm of Islam, Western and Eastern imperialism want to destroy it and destroy its people. They instigated their infidel agent, Saddam of Tikrit, who initiated a war with the support of the East and West. They all came to desecrate your pure land, and falsely [words indistinct] in your name.

O zealous Arab brothers, your shar' duty demands that you support your brothers and your army. (?Defend) your homeland for which you have sacrificed all that is dear throughout history.

O brothers, it has become clear to you that Saddam is fighting for his colleagues, the agents and lackeys, Shahpur Bakhtiar, Oveysi and others. They are now in Baghdad under the protection of the agent and traitor Saddam.

Brothers, stand in defense of your dignity and women, you land and religion and bear what has happened and is happening to you just as your brothers in southern Lebanon and your brothers in the refugee camps--who have been dispersed from beloved Palestine--have suffered.

O zealous brothers, know that imperialism wants to turn your land into another Palestine. Do not allow yourselves to become another dispersed Palestinian people. Hold firmly to God's rope.

Report of Calm in Cities

LD281046 Tehran PARS in English 0848 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Tehran, 28 Sep (PARS NEWS AGENCY)--According to PARS reports from Ahvaz, Dezful, Ilam and Kermanshah, the situation in these regions was calm yesterday and the people are quite prepared to defend the land of the Islamic Revolution. The reports said that the people of the said cities and other cities in western areas are enjoying a high morale in defending their Islamic Revolution.

Meanwhile, PARS reports from Urumiyeh, Kermanshah, Bushehr, Ahvaz and Hamedan yesterday indicated that some Iraqi MiG's flew over the said cities at a very high altitude between 1930 and 2030. The Iraqi MiG's were forced to retreat by the anti-aircraft artillery of the Islamic Republic of Iran, without succeeding to inflict any damages.

Procurement Headquarters Announcement

GF281235 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1205 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] This is an announcement by the procurement headquarters for the front: All development units, contractors and all transportation contractors are required to give details of their equipment and their location to this office, which is located in the provincial reconstruction headquarters at the end of Imam Khomeyni Street.

Call to Work

GD281630 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1206 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Announcement issued by the Khuzestan political and administrative deputy on 28 September 1980]

[Excerpt] All workers of the mass media and office workers must go to work. All directors must constantly report the names of those absent to my office. Each office must also be prepared to send their personnel to the front and give full cooperation to the war headquarters located at the Ahvaz garrison.

I, yet again, ask everyone to pay attention to the words of the imam, who said: Wherever you are, help the people fight against the United States and its bloodsucking lackeys such as Iraq. War is war and the honor and dignity of our country and religion is at stake in these fights. Our dearer-than-life homeland is waiting today to prepare all its children for this battle.

[Signed] Mohammad Forozandeh, political and administrative deputy of Khuzestan

Statement on Destination of Supplies

LD291222 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1038 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Text] The public relations office of the Khuzestan governor general has issued a statement which appeals to our country's noble and Muslim people not to make Ahvaz a destination for unloading supplies sent to the front but rather to leave the destination to the office of the governor general, so as to avoid spreading the supplies in Ahvaz. The statement also appeals to the noble Iranian people to avoid sending luxury goods as well as perishable materials which are of no use to the front line.

SHIRAZ RADIO BROADCASTS AIR RAID ALERT

GF271535 Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian 1525 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] [sound of sirens] Please pay attention, dear listeners, please pay attention. The enemy is attacking Shiraz by air. We announce a red alert. Follow all the red-alert procedures in the city and throughout the province. Stop your cars immediately and get out. If you are in your offices, go to the basement. [message is repeated]

The air raid continues. This is not an exercise. The air raid continues.

All Clear Condition

GF271544 Shiraz Domestic Service in Persian 1538 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention: Condition white has just been declared. The enemy attack has been repelled and the situation is normal. All parked cars should now start moving, but blackout conditions should be observed throughout the city.

TEHRAN RADIO BROADCASTS INSTRUCTIONS TO CITIZENS

Blackout Reminder

LD290938 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0904 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement: Statement No 63 of the Tehran security headquarters]

[Text] In His exalted name. Regarding the repeated reminders by the Tehran security headquarters on the blackout hours and the total covering up of lights in houses and other places when there is a threat of an enemy air raid, the majority of the dear fellow citizens have carefully observed these points. Nevertheless, it has been noticed that a number of counterrevolutionary and traitorous agents have left on lights and have not covered lights during blackout periods.

These mercenary agents are hereby warned that if they do not observe the said points, their action will be deemed collaboration with the enemy; the transgressors will be dealt with in accordance with wartime penal regulations.

In the meantime, all units of the committees, guards and security forces throughout the city are notified that upon confronting such agents, they should take steps to arrest and hand them over to the central public prosecutor's office.

[Signed] Tehran security headquarters.

Motorist Warning

LD261610 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1553 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners, attention: Dear Tehran citizens, attention. We call on all motorists in the streets to switch off their lights and stop immediately wherever they are until further notice; this is due to the prevailing crucial situation.

Tehran-Qom Traffic

LD261800 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention to a communique just handed to us by the Tehran security headquarters: The Tehran security headquarters warns all vehicles, moving or stationary, in Tehran streets to switch off their lights under all circumstances. Furthermore, we call on all vehicles heading toward Qom from Tehran or returning from Qom to Tehran to pull over alongside the road until further notice and to avoid showing any light. Anyone violating these conditions will be severely punished.

Travel Permitted

LD261922 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1747 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] The text of statement No 30 of the security headquarters of Tehran which was handed to the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran reads as follows:

Since, for the time being, the danger of an air raid has passed, a "white alert" is thus declared, and the vehicles which stopped on streets and roads because of the possibility of an air raid, can move on while observing all safety regulations, especially low beam. We thank all the strata for their cooperation.

[Signed] The security headquarters of Tehran

In the meantime all drivers traveling from Karaj to Tehran--I repeat, all drivers traveling from Karj to Tehran--are requested to drive on low beam, since driving on high beam would light up parts of Mehrabad airport and would thus give the enemy an opportunity to attack.

Blackout, Security Regulations

LD261946 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1837 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement: Statement No 31 by Tehran security headquarters]

[Text] In the name of God. According to information received, the threat of an air raid is over. We therefore call on all citizens to observe totally the blackout and security regulations. Only vehicles belonging to the armed forces, security, army [as heard], committees and the mobilization organization are allowed to be driven. We call on all citizens to remain alert for sirens.

[Signed] Tehran security headquarters

Raja'i Rejects Mayor's Resignation

LD271215 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1030 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] In a letter Mr Muhammad 'Ali Raja'i, the prime minister, rejected the resignation of Engineer Tavassoli, the mayor of Tehran. The following text of the prime minister's letter has been placed at the disposal of the PARS NEWS AGENCY by the public relations office of the Prime Ministry:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Brother Engineer Muhammad Tavassoli, the honorable mayor of Tehran,

I reply to your resignation letter which you were so good as to write recently. I beg to inform you that in view of the country's sensitive situation and in view of the remarkable services which the municipality has rendered since the victory of the revolution to date it would be worthy of you to continue your sincere services for the time being.

[Signed] The prime minister, Muhammad 'Ali Raja'i

Technical Difficulties With Radio

LD270728 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0709 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners, we apologize for the break in tranmission by our medium-wave transmitter on 517 meters, corresponding to 580 kilohertz, due to a technical fault.

Ban on Pigeon Flying

LD290942 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0814 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Statement issued 29 September by the Air Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] According to information received by the airport control tower, a number of pigeon fanciers in the houses around Mehrabad airport are flying their pigeons. Considering the flights of fighter planes, this action could have irreparable dangers.

Therefore, please strictly refrain from doing so. If this continues, the relevant houses will be identified and the violators handed over to the authorities.

[Signed] The Air Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Government Offices' Blackout

LD291258 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1007 GMT 29 Sep 80

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Attention, honorable officials of the country.

Unfortunately, in spite of all the sincere and consolidated cooperation of the people in implementing the blackout regulations during all sensitive periods--even during period in which red alert has been declared--we have received numerous telephone calls about one of the government centers having lights on inside the building. This has caused a great deal of anxiety to the heroic nation of Iran. We strongly appeal to the responsible officials to issue the necessary orders for full implementation of the blackout regulations.

Gasoline Regulations

LD300924 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0630 GMT 30 Sep 80

[Text] The following announcement was made by the Islamic Republic's Oil Ministry:

In the name of God. This is to inform the public that, in line with the public welfare, as of today, Tuesday, 30 September, gasoline for taxis and other authorized vehicles will be provided by service stations.

[Signed] Tehran security staff

TEHRAN CITES DECLARATIONS OF SUPPORT BY FOREIGN GROUPS

Iraqi Mojahedin Movement

JN271414 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0600 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] The mojahedin movement in Iraq has issued a statement in which it supports the Islamic Revolution in Iran in its war against the agent Ba'thist regime in Iraq.

The statement says: We do not know if this dirty war the agent Iraqi regime and some Arab rulers are waging at the instructions of their colonialist masters is a reward by these rulers to the Islamic Revolution in Iran for its firm national stands on Arab rights in Palestine.

After enumerating what the Islamic Revolution has offered to the Arabs--stands supporting the Arabs against imperialism and Zionism--the statement says that some Arabs have offered the Islamic Revolution only successive conspiracies, coordination with their imperialist masters and a raging war the Iraqi regime is waging on behalf of its U.S. masters.

The mojahedin movement in Iraq adds that Saddam at-Tikriti, at the head of U.S. agents in the Arab homeland, has received the green light from his U.S. masters to wage a battle against revolutionary Iran in order to divert its attention from its principal battles with imperialism and Zionism and to preoccupy the Islamic and Arab world from the primary cause of the Arabs and Muslims--the Palestinian cause. Saddam at-Tikriti is supported in this by the United States and some agent regimes like Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Morocco and Jordan. These agent reactionary regimes fear the escalating Islamic surge, which covered the Arab area and other areas of the world in the wake of the triumph of the Islamic Revolution in Iran. These regimes, particularly the rulers of Morocco and Jordan which are manipulated by the Iraqi regime, have expressed support for Iraq. The mojahedin movement in Iraq attacked world news agencies which ignore many of the Iranian statements and military communiques and distort some of them.

Addressing the Muslim and Arab masses, the mojahedin movement says: We are before a historic Islamic and national duty, that of supporting the Islamic Revolution with all the material, moral and information capabilities and holding mass rallies and speeches and popular demonstrations.

The statement concluded by pledging to the Arab and Islamic nation and all honest people in the world to strike imperialist interests and all the agents in the Arab area without any mercy.

Lebanese Ulema

JN261115 Tehran Domestic Service in Arabic 0400 GMT 26 Sep 80

[Text] The militant ulema in Lebanon strongly condemned the attacks of the traitor Saddam Husayn on the Islamic Republic of Iran in a statement issued yesterday. They asked all Muslims to rise up and come to the aid of Islam and destroy the Iraqi agent regime.

Referring to the numerous crimes committed by Saddam Husayn's bloody regime, the statement affirmed that the attacks of that regime against the Islamic Republic took place on the orders of the United States.

(?The Lebanese ulema condemned) King Husayn's support for Baghdad's infidel stand. They wondered how a prson who had committed mass killings of the Palestinians in Jordan could be considered as one of the most honorable Arab personalities in Saddam Husayn's eyes.

Lebanese Amal Movement

JN271210 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0400 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] The Amal Movement in Lebanon has issued a statement in which it strongly denounces the war the Iraqi regime is waging against the Islamic Revolution in Iran.

The statement says: We cannot understand how the Iraqi rulers can be the protectors of pan-Arabism by waging a war against the Islamic Revolution in Iran. These rulers are the same ones who concluded treaties with the racist shah, who bore grudges against the Arabs and Islam.

In its statement, the Amal Movement wonders how the Iraqi rulers can strike at Tehran, which contains the embassy of Palestine, while they failed to do so when the Israeli flag was hoisted over the Zionist embassy there. These rulers, who had been the friends of the army that used to protect the oil tankers on their way to supply the Zionist planes and military vehicles, are proud of killing the soldiers of the army of Jerusalem.

In its statement, the Amal Movement says that this war will bolster the stands of those who are hostile to the Arabs and their causes and will decrease the support of Islamic peoples to the Arab people and their great causes, including the Palestinian cause.

The statement further says: The war Iraq is waging against the Islamic state of Iran is condemned by the Amal Movement, which accuses those how had ignited it of being linked to America and Israel.

The Amal Movement concludes its statement by saying: The Amal Movement joins voices with those who loyally and sincerely call for halting this war out of loyalty to sanctities and future generations.

Iranians in UAE, Gulf States

GF281133 Tehran International Service in Arabic 0900 GMT 28 Sep 80

[Text] Our correspondent in Dubai reports that a large gathering of Iranian citizens from various strata and groups in the [illegible] has declared readiness to go to the Iranian-Iraqi battlefront.

The declaration was made by more than 1,000 Iranian citizens resident in Abu Dhabi, Iranian workers in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, teachers and employees of Iranian schools in Dubai, pupils of the Iranian secondary school for girls in Dubai, the Iranian communities in Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman, and other countries in the region.

Hundreds of Iraqis resident in the UAE have sent messages to Imam Khomeyni, leader of the revolution and founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran, declaring their readiness to die for Islam and to defeat the corrupt Tikriti and 'Aflaqi family of Saddam Husayn.

In similar messages a group of Tunisians in Abu Dhabi declared their readiness to put an end to the tyrant of Baghdad.

Pro-Iranian Paper Closed

GF271625 Tehran International Service in Arabic 1500 GMT 27 Sep 80

[Text] Our correspondent in Dubai reports that the Abu Dhabi newspaper AL-WAHDAH, which has been adopting a positive attitude toward the Islamic Revolution in Iran--particularly during the war that has been imposed on Iran by the puppet Iraqi regime--has been suspended as a result of a decision by the UAE Government. The newspaper has been closed indefinitely as of today.

Asked about the reason for the suspension of the newspaper's publication, AL-WAHDAH's editor in chief said in an interview: The reason is due to AL-WAHDAH's positive stand and its publication of the facts regarding the Islamic Republic of Iran, and nothing else.

Pakistani Demonstration

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[Text] PARS reports that 15,000 Pakistanis demonstrated in Parachinar against the Ba'thist Iraqi attack on Iran and wished their Iranian brothers success on the war fronts. Similar demonstrations have been staged in Islamabad and other cities in Pakistan.

In the meantime, the [name indistinct] organization in Pakistan has published a list of hundreds of doctors and nurses who are willing to go to the fronts against Iraq and serve the people.